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EX-NAVY CHIEF DONG JUN TO BE CHINA'S NEW DEFENCE MINISTER

His appointment comes two months after his predecessor General Li Shangfu was sacked after disappearing from the public eye for two months

ANALYSTS POINT TO HIS SOUTH CHINA SEA LINK

Before becoming the navy's top commander, Dong had served as the deputy commander of its Southern Theater Command, which includes the South China Sea region where Beijing is involved in territorial disputes with neighbours. Analysts say the choice of Dong is a sign of China seeing the South China Sea as a priority area in its geopolitical contest with the US

PREDECESSOR LI'S FATE UNKNOWN

- Dong's promotion also comes at a time when Beijing is upping its military pressure on Taiwan ahead of the presidential elections there
- His predecessor General Li Shangfu was abruptly sacked from the post in October. Three months earlier, Qin Gang, who was then the foreign minister, was also summarily sacked. Their fates are unknown

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WHEN DONG JUN WAS APPOINTED AS THE CHINESE NAVY'S TOP COMMANDER

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Reins of JD(U) back with wily Bihar CM Nitish

Lalan out as national president; proximity with Lalu Yadav may have been his nemesis

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

DAYS after this newspaper broke the story of Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar assuming the role of Janata Dal (United) chief as well, the party at its national executive meeting here on Friday elected him party president. The change of guard came amid rumours of a possible split in the party. That the party managed to stay intact is a testament to the skills of Nitish, who continues to be the most powerful leader in the JD(U).

Incumbent national president Lalan Singh tendered his resignation. Though there was no official word on why he did so, sources close to the leadership cryptically indicated that Lalan's growing proximity to RJD chief Lalu Yadav was responsible for Nitish's unexpected decision. Sources said Lalan and some other senior leaders had recently suggested that RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav be made Bihar chief minister so that Nitish can fully focus on national politics to take on the BJP in the 2024 general elections.

Lalan Singh and Nitish Kumar at the JD(U) meet on Friday | SHEKHAR YADAV

With Nitish dropping hints about his willingness to take back the reins of party after Lalan's resignation, sources said almost all prominent leaders within the party agreed the CM was the most prominent of the party as well as a candidate to become the Opposition's PM face. So, he must lead the party again.

After being elected party president, Nitish reiterated the party's commitment to work for the state as well the unity of the Opposition. In his typical style, Nitish said he was not personally keen to take over as the party's president. "But I have had to abide by the decision of national executive members, who have endorsed it." When his name was being proposed for the post, slogans like *Desh Ka PM kaise ho, Nitish Kumar Jaise ho* rented the air.

The meet projected Nitish as the "hope of the backwards, extremely backwards, minorities and unemployed youth" and urged bigger parties in the INDIA bloc to show a big heart to make the alliance a success. For his part, Nitish accused the BJP of misleading people for not delivering on its promises. The party also authorised him to take the final call in dealing with allies.

Interestingly, JD(U)'s national spokesperson K C Tyagi said the party will be represented at the consecration ceremony at the Ram temple in Ayodhya on January 22.

TYAGI ON BJP

Curiously, K C Tyagi said the BJP is not an enemy as "there is no enemy in politics but only disagreements". He, however, categorically ruled out any alliance with the ruling party at the Centre

Union Home Minister Amit Shah interacts with a member of the United Liberation Front of Assam during the signing of tripartite peace accord in Delhi on Friday | PTI

VIOLENCE DOWN BY 87%

Amit Shah said violence is down by 87% in Assam

He claimed that 10,000 people lost their since 1979 in violence by ULFA

CENTRE AND ASSAM GOVT SIGN PEACE PACT WITH ULFA FACTION

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

A tripartite peace accord to end Assam's decades-long insurgency was inked between the pro-talks faction of the United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA), the Centre and the Assam government in New Delhi on Friday following years of negotiations.

The pro-talks ULFA faction vowed to shun violence, disband, and join the democratic process. However, the hardline faction, led by Paresh Baruah, is not a part of the accord.

Union home minister Amit Shah, who was present along with Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma at the signing of the accords, called it a golden day for Assam.

"The agreement is a significant milestone to fulfill Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a peaceful, prosperous and insurgency-free Northeast and bringing everlasting peace, prosperity and all-round development of Assam," he said.

After the accord was signed, representatives of the pro-talks faction said the Centre will take up more than 60 developmental projects in various sectors in Assam in the next five years and a special development package of ₹5,000 crore will be provided.

They said that among their demands is the setting up of land banks from encroachment-free land, allotment of land to landless indigenous communities and the formation of a committee to study the problems faced by tea gardens and their workers. They have also called on the government to treat Assam's flood and soil erosion problems as a national priority.

Shah said all demands will be fulfilled and a panel will be formed to monitor the implementation of the accord.

Legal hitch in deporting eight Indian Navy veterans from Qatar

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

THE deportation of eight naval veterans who are under arrest in Qatar hasn't happened despite both sides signing a treaty in 2015 on the transfer of sentenced prisoners between the two countries.

Arrested on August 30, 2022, the veterans were awarded capital punishment by a trial court a few months ago, but the sentences were on Thursday commuted to between three and 25 years of imprisonment by a Court of Appeal.

The hitch in the transfer of prisoners is possibly because Qatar didn't ratify the treaty. The treaty was signed during the visit of the then Qatari Foreign Minister Dr Khalid Bin Mohammed Al Attiyah. "Once a treaty like this one is signed, both nations have to ratify it. Not sure whether Qatari side ratified it. We did ratify it in India," said MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi.

The ratification window for both sides stays open for 90 days after the accord is signed. Both countries then exchange their ratification documents. However, no such document from Qatar is available with India.

This could possibly be the reason why the naval veterans tried under Qatar law could not be sent to India to serve the rest of their jail term.

"A few months after being kept under detention and in solitary confinement last year, the veterans were asked by the Qatar's ministry of interior to return home in Doha and pack their bags following which they would be sent to India. When they arrived with their bags, they were again placed under detention. It is possible India was exploring their transfer to the country under the agreement but since it wasn't ratified by Qatar, it didn't translate into reality," said a source.

India has signed treaties for transfer of sentenced persons with 35 countries, which include the UK, Mauritius, Bulgaria, France, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Bangladesh, Israel, the UAE, Italy, Turkey, Maldives, Russia, Canada, the US and Venezuela.

The convention on the transfer of sentenced persons is an international treaty regulating the extradition and social rehabilitation of imprisoned persons. The convention was concluded in Strasbourg on March 21, 1983 and came into effect on July 1, 1985.

Infra sector growth slows to six-month low of 7.8%

MONIKA YADAV @New Delhi

THE growth of India's eight core sectors slowed to 7.8% in November — the lowest in the past six months — official data on Friday showed. In October, the corresponding growth rate stood at 12.1%. In November last year, it was at 5.7%, as per data revised by the ministry.

During the period of April to November, the overall production of the core industries recorded a year-on-year growth of 8.6%, as against 8.1% in the same period in the previous fiscal year.

The decline in core sector growth in November can be primarily attributed to the contraction in the cement sector, which saw a year-on-year decline of 3.6%. Only coal and refinery products demonstrated sequential growth.

On the positive side, fiscal deficit shrank to ₹9.1 lakh crore or 50% of the FY24 budget target in April-November FY24 — from ₹9.8 lakh crore in April-November FY23.

During the April-November period of the previous year, fiscal deficit stood at 58.9% of the budget estimates.

The government aims to limit the fiscal deficit for 2023-24 to ₹17.86 lakh crore, equivalent to 5.9% of the GDP. The plan is to eventually bring it under 4.5% of GDP by 2025-26 as part of the fiscal consolidation strategy.

According to Aditi Nayar, Chief Economist with ICRA Ltd, overall the fiscal deficit target of ₹17.9 lakh for FY24 may not be breached.

"However, a lower nominal GDP than what the Union Budget had penciled in, could result in the fiscal deficit printing at 6% of GDP," she said.

J'KHAND GOVT ANNOUNCES PENSION FOR TRIBALS, DALITS

Ahead of the Lok Sabha and Jharkhand Assembly elections next year, the government of Hemant Soren on Friday announced pension benefits for tribals and Dalits aged 50 and above | P10

5 skeletons found in abandoned Chitradurga house

G SUBHASH CHANDRA @Chitradurga

FIVE human skeletons have been found in an abandoned house on Old Bengaluru Road near Challakere Gate here.

The police, who found three skeletons on Thursday night, found two more in another room of the house on Friday morning.

The house belonged to retired executive engineer Jagannath Reddy, 80, who hailed from Dodda Siddavvanahalli in Chitradurga taluk. Apart from Jagannath Reddy, his wife Premakka, their daughter Triveni, and sons Krishna Reddy and Narendra Reddy lived in the house, the police said.

The police suspect that the skeletons might be of these persons. However, this will be confirmed only after a thorough examination by the Forensic Science Laboratory.

Police personnel barricade the house on Old Bengaluru Road near Challakere Gate in Chitradurga on Friday after five human skeletons were found | EXPRESS

Jagannath Reddy's family members lived in Tumakuru and Chitradurga and they were not on good terms with their relatives. After the death of Jagannath Reddy's elder son Dr Manjunatha Reddy, his family members shuttled between Tumakuru and Chitradurga, said a close relative of Jagannath Reddy.

Devaraj, a resident of the locality, said that he along with a few others saw some stray dogs entering the house on Thursday morning. Later, they found a skull outside the house and immediately alerted the police. A police team led by DySP P Anilkumar visited the house after Pavan Kumar, a relative of Jagannath Reddy, lodged a complaint. During the search, the police team also found a dog's skeleton. FSL experts were summoned from Davanagere to examine the skeletons. P7

Edu Minister Madhu Bangarappa convicted in cheque bounce case

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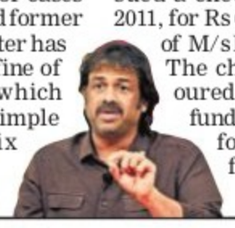
PRIMARY Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangrappa has been convicted in a cheque bounce case by the Special Court for trial of cases filed against sitting and former MPs/MLAs. The minister has been ordered to pay a fine of Rs 6,96,70,000, failing which he has to undergo a simple imprisonment for six months.



Madhu Bangarappa, director of M/s Akash Audio-Video Private Ltd., Kumara Park East, took an Inter-Corporate Deposit (unsecured borrowing) of Rs 6 crore from M/s Rajesh Exports Ltd., in 2010. He had issued a cheque dated July 16, 2011, for Rs 6.60 crore in favour of M/s Rajesh Exports Ltd. The cheque was dishonoured due to insufficient funds in November 2011, following which the firm moved the court. In 2022, Madhu Bangarappa approached the High Court of Karnataka seeking quashing of the proceedings against him. But his petition was dismissed. He made a partial payment of Rs 50 lakh to the complainant when the matter was pending before the high court. He also filed an undertaking before the special court on December 26, 2023, stating that he will make full payment on or before January 30, 2024.

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EXPRESS READ

₹5K increment for guest faculty, job regularisation not addressed

Bengaluru: Minister for Higher Education Dr MC Sudhakar on Friday announced that all guest lecturers will receive an increment of Rs 5,000 across all categories, including health insurance and paid leave. However, the issue of job security was not addressed |P4

₹1K cr action plan to be readied for minority housing colonies

Bengaluru: CM Siddaramaiah told officials to formulate an action plan of Rs 1,000 crore to develop housing colonies for Minorities. "A huge number of applications have been received online for various schemes of Minorities, and it was decided to provide more grants," he said |P4

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ALMANAC TODAY
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• Nakshatra: Ashlesha 4.32 am • Moon in Simha Rashi • Rahukaala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am
• Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER
MIN 16°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST Overcast

Sunrise 6.40 am
Sunset 6.03 pm
Moonrise 9.01 pm
Moonset 9.17 am

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UNIQUE PROGRAMME

'Govt at your doorstep' to resolve woes of citizens

It will be held for ten days from January 3 in citiy's assembly segments

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar announced the unique 'Baagilige Bantu Sarakaara, Sevege Irali Sahakaara' (Government at your doorstep to resolve people's issues) programme in Bengaluru.

Addressing the media after a preparatory meeting of the programme at Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), the DyCM stated that the programme is designed specially to allow Bengalureans to find solutions to issues pertaining to BBMP, BDA, Bescom, BMTC, Revenue and other departments.

He stated that the grievance redressal programme will be held for a period of 10 days starting January 3 in various assembly segments. It allows the public to submit their appeals and petitions. They have to furnish their Aadhaar card or PAN details.

"Hundreds of people come to us with their appeals on a daily basis. This grievance redressal programme aims at taking the government to the people's doorstep, rather than people coming to the government's doorstep," Shivakumar explained.

The programme will be started in two or three assembly segments. The date, time and venue will be announced in advance, he added.

Asked about the structure of the programme, Shivakumar said, "Post the registration process, appeals will be received. There will be hundreds of officials from various departments to look into their grievances on the spot. People can come forward with any type of appeal and we will try to resolve the issues within the legal framework."

"As for complaints about violations of bylaws, we are making separate arrangements. We will scrutinize property measurements and property owners will have to pay taxes accordingly. Officials sealed the defaulting properties. In fact, they have sealed a school of which I am a trustee," he said.

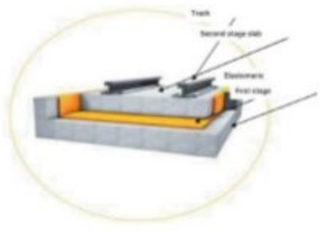
He also spoke about big defaulters and said taxes are very important for a city's development. Asked about which initiative would be taken up first under Brand Bengaluru, he said, "We will issue documents under the Namma Swathu programme."

Spring system to protect buildings from vibrations of UG trains

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

TO reduce the impact of vibrations of trains running on underground tracks on buildings and structures in its vicinity, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) plans to install a special safety system on the tracks. This is being planned on 9 km out of the 13.8-km Underground Corridor from Dairy Circle to Nagawara of Phase-2's Pink Line. Director, Projects and Planning, BMRCL, D Radhakrishna Reddy told TNIE, "To attenuate the vibrations, we are going to adopt a Mass Spring System on the underground tracks of the Reach-6 line from Nagawara to Kalena Agrahara. This follows a study conducted by BMRCL to assess the travel of vibrations and their likely impact on structures."

Twin tunnels are being built at a depth of eight to nine metres below ground level. "The tracks are laid at the end of the



tunnel and so this is at a depth of 13 metres of 14 metres below the ground. Though this is a considerable depth below the ground, vibrations due to dynamic loads coming into play due to the contact of rail and wheel may travel to the buildings above," Reddy explained.

The study revealed that only 9 km of tracks need to be provided with vibration mitigation measures. "In the Mass Spring System, a special pad of specific elastic characteristics made of Polyurethane material is provided below and on the sides of the track slab. This will completely isolate the track system from the tunnel so that vibrations from the trains are damped significantly before getting transmitted to the tunnel and in turn to the soil strata and to the buildings," the Director explained. The intensity of the vibrations will depend on the characteristics of the Metro track support system, soil strata above the tunnel and the type and condition of the buildings, he added.

"The Mass Spring System will be put in place before the tracks are laid," the official said.

SOARING HIGH

Colourful kites for sale ahead of New Year celebrations at a shop at Shivajinagar in Bengaluru | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

School cleanliness should be part of learning, says SDMC

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AMID a heated debate on school administrations making students clean toilets, School Development and Monitoring Committee's (SDMC) coordination forum suggested that mass sanitation programmes be held across the state. They should involve teachers and students in cleaning washrooms on the premises of their schools.

The forum's official statement read that it strongly condemns the act of making students from a particular caste or community clean toilets and urinals in schools used by everyone. It also called the act an "unforgivable offence" under the Constitution. However, the committee suggested that existing issues should be addressed and a sanitation campaign is launched.

"Teachers expecting outsiders or students from lower castes to clean toilets depicts discrimination. It sends a wrong message to students who come to educational institutions to learn," said the forum. It added that awareness should be created on the fact that cleanliness is an integral part of life and mandatory for all. One should not be of the opinion that it is a subordinate job.

The committee proposed the idea that students, SDMC, guardians and the local government should come together every Saturday and start a cleanliness drive. "School cleanliness should be made part of the learning process and become an integral part of school management," said the monitoring forum.

The initiative is led by educationist VP Niranjanaradhya, who added that the government should also increase the school grants to purchase necessary cleaning equipment like brushes, brooms, phenyl and other chemicals. "The authorities should provide two to three support staff under MNREGA for half a day that can help teachers and children in the cleaning drive." It encourages public figures to become a part of 'Sanitation Saturdays' for wider acceptance.

DISRUPTION IN POWER SUPPLY TODAY

Bengaluru: Power supply will be interrupted across the city as Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) will be conducting its quarterly maintenance work from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday. SMVB Railway Station, Indiranagar 1st stage, HAL 2nd stage, Halasuru, Old Madras Road, Benniganahalli, A Narayanapura, B Narayanapura, Kaggadasapura, Akash Nagar, Pai Layout, Byrasandra, CV Ramanagar, East of NGEF Layout, Sadananada Nagar, Kasturinagar, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Hoysalanagar, Muneshwara Nagar, BDA Layout, Muninanjappa Layout, Dayananda Layout, KG Pura, Abbaiah Reddy Layout, Nagappa Reddy Layout, Nagavarapalya, Varthur Road, Kensington Road, MG Road, Jogupalya Artillery Road, Cambridge Layout, Car Street, Bazaar Street, Millennia Towers, Halasuru Road, CMH Road, and surrounding areas.

Last Metro at 2.15am on New Year's Eve

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THE public can reach home safely and comfortably after New Year celebrations, with the last Metro train from Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Station departing in all four directions at 2.15am on January 1, 2024. The last train from the termini of Nagasandra, Silk Institute, Kadugodi (Whitefield) and Challaghatta will depart at 1.30am on New Year's Day, said an official release.

In an unprecedented move, Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited has decided to shut MG Road Station at 11pm on December 31, in line with an advisory from the police department for safety and security reasons.

The release said no train will stop at MG Road after 11pm, and public entry and exit will be closed. "However, Metro trains will stop at the adjacent stations of Trinity and Cubbon Park as usual," the release said. Trains will run every 15 minutes during extended hours, it said.

During the extended period of travel, return journeys from Trinity and Cubbon Park Metro stations can only be done through paper tickets instead of tokens, QR tickets, smart cards and NCMC cards. Return journey paper tickets priced at Rs 50 will available from 8pm at any Metro station. They will be valid for entry only at Trinity and Cubbon Park Metro stations after 11pm.

The release also appealed to the public to avoid overcrowding at these stations. Those travelling towards Kadugodi can use Trinity Metro Station and those heading towards the other three terminal stations can use Cubbon Park Metro Station, it added.

BSWML MD urges students to tackle solid waste issues

Bengaluru: Emphasising that India is facing a fuel shortage, Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML) Managing Director K Pee Pravanjit urged students to consider using ethanol fuel and reduce dependence on dwindling resources. He was speaking at the Amrita Mahotsav programme held under the theme -- 'Save environment by using renewable energy' -- organised by City Engineering College, Kanakapura Road.

BWSSB damages road 12 hours after BBMP tars it

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

WITHIN 12 hours after Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) tarred a road, the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) dug up the same, thus destroying the tarred road. The incident was reported at Hennur Main Road Junction opposite to Udupi Grand Hotel in BBMP East Zone on Friday morning when morning walkers noticed the newly tarred road damaged. A BWSSB engineer claimed that BBMP officials had given permission to dig the newly asphalted road, but the municipality officials denied giving its nod in writing.

"Valve man Keshava had dug the road for the smooth operation of the water valve. We had taken permission and only a minor damage was done," said the BWSSB official. However, H Srinivas, Assistant Executive Engineer, BBMP, Major Roads (East Division), said the BWSSB had not taken any written permission. "Work was taken up at midnight and was completed. But in the morning we get complaints like this. BWSSB say there was a water valve. We had requested them to be present when the road was being tarred. They did not come and now instead of just making a six inch cut for the valve, the valve man has cut three feet of the road and damaged it," said Srinivas.

He also added that agencies like BWSSB, Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM) and other Optical Fibre Companies often dig roads and cause inconvenience.

Lashing at civic agencies for poor coordination, Winkle Mathias, a resident of Hennur Road, said, "When the BBMP finally did it, the BWSSB resorted to dug up the road."

EXPRESS READ

KSRTC introduces Flybus service from KIA T2

Bengaluru: Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy inaugurated KSRTC Flybus services at Terminal-2 of the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), on Friday. It now operates nine services from KIA to Mysuru, two to Kundapura via Mangaluru and Udupi, and two others to Madikeri via Mysuru and Kushalnagar. Meanwhile, BMTC) launched a new Vayu Vajra route connecting Madavara, Nice Road Junction (BIEC) to KIA. A total of five services operate on the route.

Mantri Mall granted temporary stay

Bengaluru: The High Court allowed the reopening of Mantri Square Mall, which was locked down by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) due to the non-payment of tax of Rs 51 crore. Challenging the action of BBMP, Mantri Mall officials moved the High Court and obtained a stay against BBMP's closure order. The court has granted a temporary stay to the BBMP order.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

30TH December : Yesterday I spoke about what we can do when lunar energies are changing, but we have a lot to do, and can't afford to relax. Astrology assumes that we have the freedom to arrange our own lives, so when the stars are against us there are simple steps we can take. The first is to be more efficient and organise our time more effectively!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Planetary patterns concerning those with major domestic decisions to take, or in the property market, couldn't be better and there's every reason to believe that your dreams will harmonise with financial and practical realities in a most fortuitous way. How pleasant it is to look forward to good fortune.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
On a mundane level, travel, excursions, meetings with friends and social gatherings are all well a spected, yet underlying routine happenings, is the message that you must trust other people more than in the past. Children could be a handful, but you may have to grin and bear it for now!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
An imaginative interest holds out the possibility of financial rewards. There's even a chance of a windfall through work that you had come to think of as a dead end. Your best time today should be later on, as the Moon reaches the end of its daily pattern.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There's nothing like the present for snatching some time off between pressing engagements and trying responsibilities. Make the most of pleasurable planetary pictures, especially as other, more stressful pressures, seem to be coming to a final and fruitful end.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You're not renowned for your skill in keeping secrets. Yet, if a friend has not just entrusted you with some confidential information, they soon will. Respect confidences and be discreet where necessary. After all, you would expect partners to keep your secrets.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Venus is making a supportive aspect to Mercury, your planetary ruler, and you should be feeling perfectly happy with your lot. The only snag is that there will be a number of practical tasks to complete before you can put your feet up. However, the rest, when it comes, will be worth the wait!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It may be the weekend but according to your horoscope it's professional status, work, prestige and earnings that are occupying your attention today. The prospect of an increase in your income is high, but it's not a question of luck; you've worked for every penny.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
An enjoyable and deeply creative relationship between Mercury and Venus brings imagination, sensitivity, flair and romantic experiences to the fore, so give mundane chores a rest and indulge your ambitions. Enjoying yourself is not a sin, at least, not this week!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The Moon forms an intriguing relationship with Venus, a configuration which offers great hopes for all social engagements and emotional attachments as long as you take pains with all practical and apparently trivial details. Profitable news is likely.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
There's little risk of unexpected guests and every chance that the weekend will go as planned. This is an excellent day for quiet get-togethers and civilised outings with close friends and favourite relations. If your hopes are unrealistically high on the other hand, they are unlikely to be met.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
On the whole, the pressures which have been giving you personal and professional troubles have eased, although you're not out of the woods yet. Press ahead with improvements you know can be beneficial in the long run, and don't waste your time on irritating sidelines.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Whatever the circumstances of your life, the planets continue to hold a formation that is so helpful that you really should use the day constructively to bring current projects to a successful close and launch exciting new schemes. It's time to rebuild the foundations of your life.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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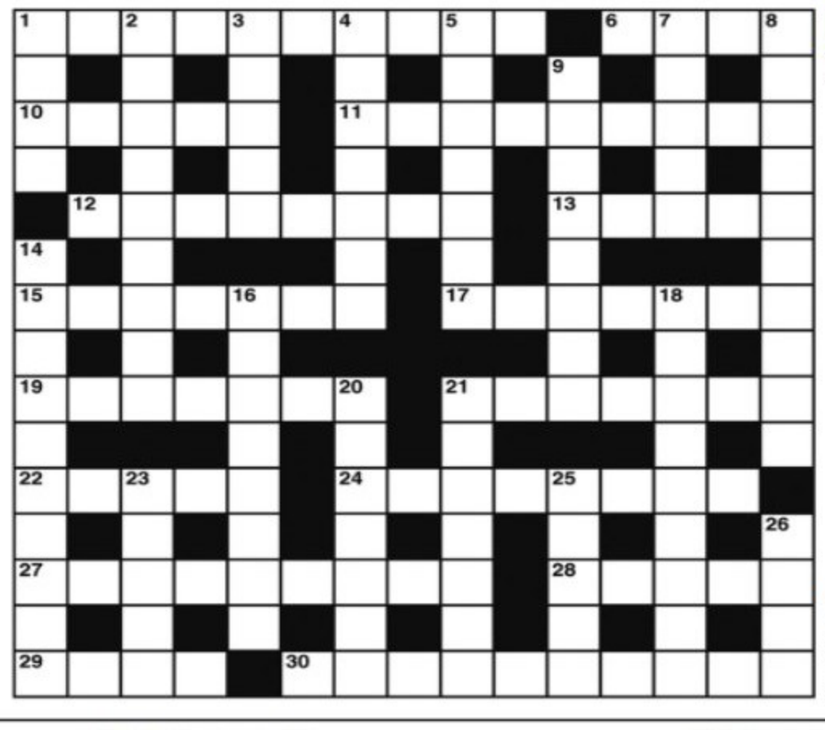

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Swindles, theft and intrigue (10)
6 Digital computer shield (4)
10 Think of love and languish (5)
11 Make successful attempt to prove beard is false (4,2,3)
12 Gave beer as a drink (8)
13 Lowered oneself? (5)
15 Ready for fuel he'd ordered (7)
17 Cross opponent of the Middle Ages (7)
19 A failure - due to excessive rain? (7)
21 Ordains an arrangement for smoothing things (7)
22 Custom-made clothing (5)
24 A compulsory turn-out (8)
27 About to be put in combat plane built to take cargo (9)
28 A doctor and a mother make up a play (5)
29 Record is broken by the winner (4)
30 Italian city man squashed into a plane (10)

DOWN
1 Captain's favourable report on commanding officer (4)
2 Mum sets lionesses free (9)
3 A part - an actor will say his (5)
4 Confused her pal with a famous painter (7)
5 They give names to people at the door (7)
7 Abode made of sun-dried bricks (5)
8 He can rely on a permanent occupation (4,6)
9 Ken tried clumsily and did the job amateurishly (8)
14 Hold discussion in order to fetch wheat (4,3,3)
16 Every plot by the way will have one (8)
18 Bird, bulb or insect (9)
20 It may support the board (7)
21 The rest of the foot in the cavalry (7)
23 Call for a doctor perhaps (5)
25 Boy, it rises and falls (5)
26 Make gross (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Stutter, 5 Caper, 8 Annoyance, 9 Imp, 10 Palm, 12 Contacts, 14 Earthy, 15 Graphs, 17 Canister, 18 Flew, 21 Set, 22 Magic wand, 24 Skein, 25 Scratch.

Down: 1 Sharp, 2 Um, 3 Toys, 4 Random, 5 Cheaters, 6 Principal, 7 Repasts, 11 Lorgnette, 13 Chessman, 14 Excuses, 16 Weighs, 19 Width, 20 Soar, 23 Aft.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

KOYLE

PMLIE

SANFET

BIOHAP

I thought you were going to look for a job today.
I decided to keep training for my esports career.
11/2
HE HOPED THAT MAYBE HIS LAZY TEENAGE SON WOULD GET A JOB IF HE'D JUST ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MINUS GLADE BATTEN CONCUR
Answer: The marathoner's ongoing tally of her miles was a — RUNNING TOTAL

Dakshina Kannada MP Nalin Kumar Kateel on Friday inspected preparations at Mangaluru Central Railway Station ahead of inauguration of Vande Bharat train service between Mangaluru and Goa by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Speaking to media persons, Kateel said the PM will inaugurate the Vande Bharat service at 11am through video conference on December 30

10-year-old girl falls into pool after suffering electric shock, dies

Residents protest against property management agency; Parents want thorough inquiry

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 10-year-old girl died after reportedly coming in contact with a live wire at 'Prestige Lakeside Habitat' off Varthur-Gunjur road in the city on Thursday.

Manya Damerla, the victim, who became unconscious after suffering electric shock, fell into the swimming pool and died. The incident happened in the evening when the girl was playing near the pool.

She was rushed to a nearby private hospital, where she was declared brought dead.

Alleging negligence on the part of the property management agency that takes care of maintenance of the apartment, residents staged a protest after the incident till Friday morning, seeking action against it.

Manya was a student of an international school near Dommasandra. Her father Rajesh Kumar Damerla is the founder director and CEO of DLK Megamart Private Ltd. Her mother Vinay Yepuri is the director of the company. Manya was the only daughter of the Damerla couple, who hail from Andhra Pradesh.

"There should be a thorough inquiry into my daughter's death. People, who saw my daughter at the time of the incident, told me that she fell into the pool after suffering electric shock. Somebody tried to save my daughter by giving her a wooden chair and a stick to hold. But by then, she became unconscious. I need justice. Nobody from the maintenance department has approached us yet. Whatever has happened to me should not happen to other parents. I have lost a bright daughter," Rajesh said.

The CCTV footage shows the girl coming down from her flat by a lift at 7.29 pm. Around 7.45 pm, she was found in the pool. By 7.55 pm, she was seen being rushed to hospital. However, there is no CCTV near the place where the incident happened.

A resident, who was part of the protest, said they face many issues in the apartment complex. "Those incharge of maintenance are not ready to accept the blame and are saying that they can act only based on the police investigation report. We pay Rs 10,000 for maintenance," the resident said.

Shivakumar Gunare, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Whitefield), said that a case of unnatural death has been registered at Varthur police station.

Further investigations are on.

VIRUS IN THE AIR

Amid the growing scare of Covid-19 sub-variant JN.1, people have returned to wearing masks in public places in Bengaluru. Karnataka on Friday reported 173 fresh cases and two deaths. The active caseload stood at 702 | VINOD KUMAR T

Report on suicides: NCPCR notice to DC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has issued a reminder notice to Bengaluru Deputy Commissioner (DC) for not sending the commission a detailed inquiry and investigation report in the suicides cases of two students from a private university earlier this year. NCPCR has given another extension of seven days until January 3, 2024, to submit the report.

Two suicides were reported at a private university in July and October but the administration undertook no probe. The two deaths had resulted in huge protests in the city, demanding strict action against the institution for the alleged toxic classroom environment.

EXPRESS READ

Religious head held in MP on rape charges

Hubballi: A religious head has been arrested in Madhya Pradesh after a woman filed a rape case against him in the Old Hubballi police station. A sources at the station said that the woman aged 23 registered the complaint against Gulam Jilani Ajhari. She has alleged that the accused gave her some medicines and repeatedly raped her. He had also promised her of marrying her. She mentioned in the complaint that she had to go for four abortion procedures. Whenever she got pregnant, he used to drop her at her parent's house and leave the city. She also stated in her complaint that he issued her with death threats if she revealed the matter to others. He was absconding and was finally found in Khandwa in Madhya Pradesh. A case has been registered at Old Hubballi police station. ENS

'Avarebele Mela' from January 5

Bengaluru: The Annual Avarebele Mela, organised by Shree Vasavi Condiments, is scheduled from January 5 to 9 at National College Grounds in Basavanagudi. For two decades, the organisation has pioneered innovative initiatives by procuring avarekai directly from Magadi taluk farmers, bypassing middlemen and ensuring higher profits for them. Vasavi Condiment, spanning 24 years of organising the Avarebele Mela, offers a diverse array of over a hundred snacks, meals, and delectable dishes made from avarebele. During a press conference, Swathi KS, the owner, highlighted the inclusion of separate counters for senior citizens and pregnant women to enhance accessibility and comfort. The mela stands not just as a food festival but as a testament to the triumph of ethical, direct agricultural practices. ENS

4 robbers- turned-drug peddlers arrested

Bengaluru: Four highway robbers-turned-drug peddlers were arrested by the Nelamangala rural police. The accused used to attack victims on highways with lethal weapons and rob them of their valuables. They also used to procure drugs from other states to sell them to college students in rural areas. The police recovered 1.2 kg of ganja, 17 smart phones and other valuables from the accused. Besides, they were stunt performers on the highway, posing a risk to other motorists. The police also recovered a two-wheeler which was used to perform stunts. The value of the recovered items is estimated to be Rs 4 lakh. The accused were arrested near a lorry parking stand at Huchegowdanapalya in Nelamangala when they were trying to sell drugs. Police have registered a case and are further investigating. ENS

Action sought against RSS leader for remark on Muslim women

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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MEMBERS of various organisations staged a protest demanding the immediate arrest of RSS leader Kalladka Prabhakar Bhat for his remark on Muslim women.

"Our foremost objective is clear. We demand the arrest of RSS leader Prabhakar Bhat. The comments he made, particularly targeting women of a marginalised community, are shameful and derogatory. The absence of his arrest is not just a failure but a significant lapse on the part of the government," said one of the over 300 protesters at Freedom Park on Friday.

Rakshita Singh, an advocate, said, "Without action, we will continue to see such situations in the future that will lead to hateful comments against specific genders and marginalised communities. Punishments should be devised to make people reconsider before making such remarks."

She added it goes beyond targeting a specific gender or community and it involves the misuse of freedom of speech to the point where it fosters a hateful environment, jeopardising the safety of a community within their own country.

Sayeda Begum, state secretary, Women India Women, said they were are staging the protest in Bengaluru and the protest will continue statewide until the government and law enforcement take legal action against Bhat.

"His remark has emotionally disturbed our whole community. We elected this government to stand up for our rights but they have miserably failed," Sayeda said.

Bommai: Protests are held when rules are not implemented

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

SENIOR BJP leader and former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai said that the Kannada activists resort to protests when the State Government fails to implement rules.

The need of the hour is to support those activists, he said, and expressed displeasure over sending Kannada Rakshana Vedike President Narayana Gowda and others to jail.

Speaking at the inauguration of the renovated Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Auditorium at a function organised by Kannada Sahitya Parishat here on Friday, the former chief minister said that he had ordered the withdrawal of over 2,000 cases filed against Kannada activists when he was the CM.

The current situation was because of not strictly implementing the Kannada signboard rules, he added.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I **R. Mahendra Varma** practicing Advocate at Bangalore at before mentioned address from last 19 years and now I confirms that I issuing public notice on behalf of my client **SMT. PUSHPAVATHI .N,** W/o H. Murthy, R/at Thanirahalli Village, Doddaballapura Taluk and she is the absolute sole owner of below mentioned schedule property and she has lost original sale deed dated 27.08.1988 and same document duly registered before sub-registrar Doddaballapura and registered as document No.457/1988-89 and same document pertains to same schedule property on 27.08.2023 while she went for Xerox and any person finding the original above document or any person having any claim on same documents and in any manner should write to the undersigned with documentary proof in support of your claim **within 07 days** of issuances of this notice, failing which my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims on same documents.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing site No.15, with assignment of PID No.1503003011100102770 and situated at Dargajogahalli Village, Kasabha Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and measuring about East to West 9.144 meters and North to South 12.192 meters.

R. Mahendra Varma, Advocate
No.42, R.G.Nagar, M.S.Playa, Vidyaranyapura Post Bangalore - 560097, Mobile: 7795488467.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that I, Mr. VIJAY KUMAR .R, S/o. Rajanna propose to purchase the below mentioned property from **MR. G.L. PRADEEP,** S/o. G.C. Lokeshwarappa. Anybody objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the schedule property may lodge their objections and/or claims with undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **15 (Fifteen)** days from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on me and I will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimants/objections in whatsoever manner.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of vacant **Site bearing No.5**, Gramatana **Property No.23,** Khatha No. 44, situated at **SIDDANAHOSAHALLI Village,** Madanayakanahalli Gram panchayath limits, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore Nort Taluk, measuring **East to West 30-0 Feet and North to South 41 ½ Feet totally measuring 1245 Sq.Ft** and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.4, West by : Site No.6, North by : Private Property, South by : Road.

Mr. VIJAY KUMAR .R
Puradadoddi, T.hosahalli, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk - 562112.
Bangalore Date: 30.12.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client M/s. SSC PROJECTS PRIVATE LIMITED, Represented by its Managing Director Sri.Surapaneni sunand, S/o Sri. Sobhana Chalapathi Rao Surapaneni, Aged about 57 years, R/at; H No.8-3-982/4, 1st Floor, Behind Nikhil Hospital, Srinagar Colony, Hydreabad-560073, who is the present owner of the below mentioned property and he was having three original Absolute sale deeds dated on 30.03.2017, vide Document No.JPN-1-10121-2016-17, of Book-1, CD No.JPND428, in respect of immovable Property Flat bearing No.403, measuring 1194 Sq Ft of super built up area, vide Document No.JPN-1-10114-2016-17, of Book-1, CD No.JPND428, in respect of immovable Property Flat bearing No.401, measuring 1194 Sq Ft of super built up area, And vide Document No.JPN-1-10118-2016-17, of Book-1, CD No.JPND428, in respect of immovable Property Flat bearing No.411, measuring 631 Sq Ft of super built up area, of Book-1, CD No.JPND428, all the above three sale deeds are Registered in the office of the Senior Sub registrar Jayanagara (JP Nagara), in respect of Flat bearing No's. 403, 401, and 411 in the Fourth Floor of "SUPRABHAT'S HILLRIDGE RESIDENCY" situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. The aforesaid original sale deed's has been lost/misplaced while shifting house near sarakki circle on 15/12/2023 and he has made best efforts were in vain, Further his authorise person/employee Kudipudi Rambabu lodged a police complaint in this regarding on 27.12.2023 with E-lost report No.0865300/2023, if anyone found the aforesaid document, kindly contact at the office address given below.

Santhosh Kumar.B.R. M.A., LL.B.,Advocate,
No.83 Begihalli, Jigani Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560 105. Mobile.9916267452
Date : 29.12.2023, Place: Bengaluru

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CORRIGENDUM PGDM (ABM) 2024-26 NOTIFICATION

The last date for submitting online/offline applications to the PGDM (ABM) 2024-26 batch at MANAGE is extended up to **10th February 2024.**
The Intake will be increased to 120 students from the **batch 2024-26.**
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Sd/-
Principal Coordinator PGDM (ABM)

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SAGARMALA
Mechanical & Electrical Engineering Department
E-Tender - NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

No. MEE/CMEP1/MEC/4HMC/V1/23(1792) Dated :29/12/2023

1	Tender No.	MEE/CMEP1/MEC/4HMC/V1/23
2	Tender ID	2023_VOCPT_179729_1
3	Name of work	Deployment of 4 numbers of HMCs of not older than 10 years with 120-Ton capacity or above at VOC Port operated berths on License mode for a period of 5 years
4	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 61,62,720/- (Rupees sixty one lakhs sixty two thousand seven hundred and twenty only.Refer EMD Clause
5	Downloading of Tender document from VOCPA e-tendering website	29.12.2023 to 18.01.2024
6	Last date for receipt of queries	06.01.2024
7	Pre bid meeting	08.01.2024
8	Bid Submission end date & time	18.01.2024 at 15:00 hours
9	Bid opening date & time	19.01.2024 at 15:30 hours

For further details, visit Port website www.vocport.gov.in & VOCPA E-Tendering Website https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app

Sd/-
CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, my clients **Mr.N.V.KRISHNAN (Neelangode Venkataraman Krishnan)** S/o Mr.N.Venkataraman **& his son Mr.N.K.VENKATARAMAN (Neelangode Krishnan Venkataraman),** both residing at No.C-0806, Nitesh Hyde Park, Hulimavu, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560076, are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property.

My clients have misplaced/lost the original Sale Deed dated 12/05/2017 executed by M/s NSL SEZ (Hyderabad) Pvt. Ltd., registered as document No.SHR-1-00461-2017-18, stored in CD No.SHRD83, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Shanthinagar, Bangalore and to that effect they have lodged a Police complaint on 28/12/2023, vide E-Lost Report No.0865797/2023, with the Bengaluru City Police. If anybody holds or otherwise finds the said original Sale Deed dated 12/05/2017, they are hereby requested to hand over the same within **7 days** from the date of this notice to the undersigned and they will be rewarded appropriately.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential Apartment bearing No.C-0806, with 2 BHK, in 8th Floor of Block 'C' of 'NITESH HYDE PARK', measuring 977 Sq.ft of Super built-up area with one covered car parking space along with 0.18% equivalent to 337.10 Sq.ft of undivided share in land and the apartment building is constructed on Sy.No.49, BBMP Khatha No.1225/49, situated at Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, now within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP.

Sd/- **Ajay Kumar .N**
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
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AUCTION NOTICE

The undersigned invites parties / firms with photo identity with Address proof to participate in open auction to dispose-off condemned /unserviceable vidyalayaAllwyn Nissan Vehicle No. CTK 6008 (Manufactured-1988) **"as is where is, what is and no complaint basis".**

Terms and conditions are as follows:

1. The parties can inspect the vehicle during **9:30 a.m.** to **4:30 p.m.** from **21.12.2023 to 04.01.2024**
2. The sale & receipt of Auction documents on payment of **Rs. 200/- (Non-refundable)** per set will be available from **21.12.2023 to 04.01.2024** during the office working hours at JawaharNavodayaVidyalaya, Yenigadale, Chitamani Taluk, Chikkaballapura Dist.-563125
3. Sealed Auction documents submitted by the parties / firms will be opened in the presence of PAC members with available parties on **05.01.2024 Fridayat 11.00 a.m.**
4. Successful bidder will have to deposit 50% amount of bid value on the day of auction and the remaining 50% will be deposited at the time of uplifting the unserviceable vehicle latest by **10.01.2024.**
5. The vidyalaya will not be responsible for any damage, discrepancy in the actioned vehicle due to delay in shifting the vehicle after **10.01.2024**
6. The undersigned reserves the right to accept / reject the bid any or all without assigning any reasons thereof.

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ದಿ ಶಿರಸಿ ಅರ್ಬನ್ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಲಿ., ಶಿರಸಿ
ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ರಾಯರಪೇಟೆ, ಶಿರಸಿ(ಉ.ಕ)

ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ದಿ ಶಿರಸಿ ಅರ್ಬನ್ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಲಿ., ಶಿರಸಿ ಈ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಲಿಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಾಗಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ 14-01-2024** ಭಾನುವಾರದಂದು ಚುನಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲು ರಿಟರ್ನಿಂಗ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಚುನಾವಣಾ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

1)	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮತದಾರ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಿಂದ	–	13 ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳು
2)	ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಕಾಯ್ದಿಟ್ಟ ಸ್ಥಾನದಿಂದ	–	02 ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳು
3)	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಕಾಯ್ದಿಟ್ಟ ಸ್ಥಾನದಿಂದ	–	01 ಸ್ಥಾನ
4)	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ವರ್ಗದ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಕಾಯ್ದಿಟ್ಟ ಸ್ಥಾನದಿಂದ	–	01 ಸ್ಥಾನ
5)	ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗದ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಕಾಯ್ದಿಟ್ಟ ಸ್ಥಾನದಿಂದ		
	ಎ) 'ಅ' ವರ್ಗದ ಮೀಸಲು ಸ್ಥಾನ	–	01 ಸ್ಥಾನ
	ಬ) 'ಬ' ವರ್ಗದ ಮೀಸಲು ಸ್ಥಾನ	–	01 ಸ್ಥಾನ
	ಒಟ್ಟು	–	19 ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳು

ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಪೋಟ ನಿಯಮ 43.1 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಮಂಡಲಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ಚುನಾಯಿಸಬೇಕಿದೆ.

ಅ. ನಂ	ಸದಸ್ಯ ಮತದಾರರ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ವಿವರ	ಚುನಾಯಿಸತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ
1	ಶಿರಸಿ ಪ್ರಧಾನ, ಚೆನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣ ಬರೂರ, ಶಿರಸಿ ಉಪನಗರ ಹಾಗೂ ಬನವಾಸಿ ಶಾಖಾ ಮತದಾರ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಮತದಾರರು ತಮ್ಮತಮ್ಮೊಳಗಿನಿಂದ ಚುನಾಯಿಸಬೇಕಿರುವ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು.	ಎಂಟು
2	ಮುಂಡಗೋಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಯಲ್ಲಾಪುರ ಶಾಖಾ ಮತದಾರ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಮತದಾರರು ತಮ್ಮತಮ್ಮೊಳಗಿನಿಂದ ಚುನಾಯಿಸಬೇಕಿರುವ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ.	ಒಂದು
3	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಕಾರ್ಡ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಅಲಸೂರು, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಹಾಗೂ ದಾಂಡೇಲಿ ಶಾಖಾ ಮತದಾರ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಮತದಾರರು ತಮ್ಮತಮ್ಮೊಳಗಿನಿಂದ ಚುನಾಯಿಸಬೇಕಿರುವ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ	ಒಂದು
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	ಅಂತೂ	ಹತ್ತೊಂಬತ್ತು

ರಿಟರ್ನಿಂಗ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದಂತೆ:

(ಅ) ನಾಮಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ **06-01-2024**ರವರೆಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ **11:00** ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ **03:00** ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.
(ಆ) ನಾಮಪತ್ರಗಳ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ – ದಿನಾಂಕ **07-01-2024**ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ **11:0** ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.
(ಇ) ನಾಮಪತ್ರ ವಾಪಸ್ ಪಡೆಯುವುದು – ದಿನಾಂಕ **08-01-2024**ರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ **03:00** ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ, ನಂತರ ಕ್ರಮಬದ್ಧ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ.
(ಈ) ಅಗತ್ಯತೆ ಕಂಡುಬಂದರೆ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಚಿನ್ಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಚಿನ್ಹೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕ್ರಮಬದ್ಧ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾಳು ಉಮೇದುದಾರರ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ – ದಿನಾಂಕ **08-01-2024**ರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ **03:30** ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.
(ಉ) ಮತದಾನ – ದಿನಾಂಕ **14-01-2024** ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ **09:00** ರಿಂದ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ **04:00** ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ.
ಮತ ಎಣಿಕೆ – ದಿನಾಂಕ **14-01-2024** ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ **04:00** ಗಂಟೆ ನಂತರ.
ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ – ದಿನಾಂಕ **14-01-2024** ರಂದು ಮತ ಎಣಿಕೆ ನಂತರ.

ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು:

(1) ಕಚೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯು ಮುಂಜಾನೆ **10.30** ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ **5.30** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.
(2) ನಾಮಪತ್ರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಿಂದ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಿಸುವ ಉಮೇದುದಾರರು ರೂ.**2,000-00** ಗಳ ಠೇವಣಿ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಇದರ ರಶೀದಿಯನ್ನು ನಾಮಪತ್ರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
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(4) ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿದ ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಂದರೆ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ, ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ವರ್ಗ ಹಾಗೂ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಿಸುವ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ಪಡೆದ ಜಾತಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಪತ್ರಗಳ ಮೂಲ ಪ್ರತಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
(5) ನಾಮ ಪತ್ರವು ಒಬ್ಬ ಆಯಾಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಅರ್ಹ ಮತದಾರರಿಂದ ಸೂಚಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
(6) ಉಮೇದುವಾರರು ನಾಮಪತ್ರಗಳ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಜರಿರಬಹುದು.
(7) ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಗುರುತಿನ ಚೀಟಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿಲ್ಲದವರಿಗೆ ಮತದಾನ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರವೇಶವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
(8) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಶಾಖೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು. ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **9880765352** (ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಶ್ವಲ ಜೆ. ನಾಯಕ, ಚೀಫ್ ಆ ಎಂಡ್ ಎಡ್ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟಿವ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್, ದಿ ಶಿರಸಿ ಅರ್ಬನ್ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಲಿ., ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ರಾಯರಪೇಟೆ, ಶಿರಸಿ)

ದಿನಾಂಕ : **30-12-2023**
ಸ್ಥಳ : ಶಿರಸಿ

ಚುನಾವಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಆಜ್ಞೆಕೆ ಮೆರೆಗೆ
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ದಿ ಶಿರಸಿ ಅರ್ಬನ್ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಲಿ., ಶಿರಸಿ

All-India Mahila Sanskritik Sangathan will host its 7th state-level women's conference on January 6 and 7 in Davanagere to address the issues faced by women and advance the cause of women's emancipation. AIMSS, the women's wing of the Socialist Unity Centre of India through the conference, aims to draw attention to critical demands, including the prevention of violence against women ensuring education, employment, and health for women

GOVT TO GIVE INCREMENT, HEALTH INSURANCE FOR GUEST LECTURERS

Those who contribute 15-19 hours of teaching will also get 1 paid leave each month

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IN a relief for guest faculty in Karnataka, the State Government has asked them to call off their 37-day protest and has accepted several of their demands.

Minister for Higher Education Dr MC Sudhakar on Friday announced that all guest lecturers will receive an increment of Rs 5,000 across all categories, including health insurance, paid leave and a fixed retirement amount. However, the issue of job security was not addressed during the meeting which has left the guest faculty in a bitter spot.

Addressing the media, Dr Sudhakar announced that the State Government will bear the charges of the increment at an estimated annual grant of Rs 68 crore. The revised salary directive will be applicable from January 1, 2024, and instructions have been issued to the department. The minister added that one paid leave will be made available to lecturers each month for those who contribute 15 to 19 hours in teaching. Other demands such as discrimination were noted. "The cases of discrimination of guest faculties with other regular lecturers by college principals were examined and all college principals have been instructed through video conference held on December 12 to treat them with respect," Sudhakar elaborated.

A centralised database will also be created to simplify the process of recruiting guest faculty in colleges and document verification. For those who have rendered their service for more than 10-15 years and are above the age of 60, the State Government will provide a consolidated sum of Rs 50,000 against every year when they retire. For health insurance, Sudhakar said that every month the lecturer has to contribute Rs 400 and an equal amount will be added by the government, which will allow the individuals to have insurance of Rs 5 lakh per annum. An annual grant of Rs 6.53 crore is required to provide this facility.

Adopting a new system, a provision will be made during recruitment and a service weightage of 1% annually will apply to a maximum of 5% for appointment of assistant professors.

Dr Sudhakar emphasised that the above decisions have been taken with an intention and commitment to resolve the problems of guest faculties. "All guest lecturers are requested to attend classes from January 1, 2024. Failing to accept this decision will leave the government to look at alternate measures in the academic interest of the students," he warned.

For over a month, more than 12,372 lecturers working in 430 colleges have been on strike, demanding regularisation of their services.

'Will continue with strike'

Even as several demands, including increment, paid leave and health benefits were announced for guest lecturers after a meeting with Higher Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar, guest faculty president Hanumanthagowda Kalmani, who boycotted the same, has said that their month-long strike will continue. He said the government has not addressed their demand to regularise their services. "The minister had warned that the government would find alternative ways if we continued with the strike. But we dare him to do it... we will intensify our strike on the lines of Nargund farmers' struggle. Our only demand is regularisation of services by making amendments to the C&R rules," he said. They will launch a 80-km padayatra from Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru on January 1.

From being in the Moon's shadow to facing the Sun's heat

PURAN CHOUDHARY

Finish Line 2023

A little over 50 years after its establishment, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) received well-deserved recognition. Its achievements not only united 1.4 billion people under one moon but also elevated India's global stand in science and space exploration. India's name resonated on both Earth and in space when the Indian flag left an indelible mark on the lunar surface. From being in the moon's shadow to facing the sun's heat, ISRO accomplished it all in 2023.

Following an unsuccessful Chandrayaan-2 mission in 2019, redemption came on August 23, 2023, when India achieved a soft-landing near the Moon's south pole, making it the sole country to achieve it so far. The country's lunar probe enabled it to join the elite club which comprises the USA, the erstwhile Soviet Union, and China, the only other countries to soft-land on the Moon.

However, the Chandrayaan-3 mission was not just about landing; it conducted technology demonstration experiments, including two surprises – the hop experiment of the Vikram Lander and moving the Propulsion Module from lunar orbit to Earth orbit — both indicating the return-to-Earth capabilities under development. This potentially will help India bring back samples from the Moon the next time around.

The mission's payloads made several scientific discoveries, confirming the presence of sulphur on the lunar surface and generating the first temperature-depth profile of the lunar south polar region.

Chasing the sun was a longer process, but confident in its pursuit, ISRO's Aditya-L1 became the first Indian space-based observatory to study the Sun from a halo orbit around the first Sun-Earth Lagrangian point (L1), located roughly 1.5 million km from Earth. According to recent reports, the space agency successfully placed Aditya-L1 in the L1 point.

Other achievements of the space agency included ongoing tests for the Ganganyaan Mission, which aims to demonstrate human spaceflight capability by launching a crew of three members into an orbit of 400 km altitude in a 3-day mission and bringing them safely back to Earth by landing in the ocean. In 2023, India also joined the ambitious Artemis Accords led by the US, aiding in sharing data, findings, and resources for the Moon mission.

In private space, ISRO began on a positive note by launching 36 satellites for the OneWeb constellation. The space agency also assisted Agnikul Cosmos in opening the first private launch facility inside its compound and supported a robust new space policy to help solve issues using space tech in various sectors. Meanwhile, India's highest-funded space tech startup, Skyroot Aerospace, is working to develop an orbital-class rocket. The autonomous landing test of the Reusable Launch Vehicle prototype (RLV-TD) marked another significant milestone toward sustainable space travel.

In the coming years, as India turns a corner in space exploration, ISRO braces to face the challenges of the country's ambitious plan to set up a Bharatiya Antriksha Station by 2035 and send an Indian to the moon by 2040, along with executing multiple space-bound flights in 2024.

HISTORIC MOMENTS

Prayaan rover travels a distance to click a photo of the Vikram lander on the lunar surface. Meanwhile, the Vikram lander clicks the imprints of the rover taking a 'moonwalk.'

Solar Ultraviolet Imaging Telescope (SUIT) onboard the Aditya-L1 captures mesmerising never seen full-disk images of the Sun in wavelengths ranging from 200 to 400nm.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

NISAR will map the entire globe in 12 days and provide spatially and temporally consistent data for understanding changes in Earth's ecosystems, ice mass, vegetation biomass, and sea level rise

XPoSat (X-ray Polarimeter Satellite) is India's first dedicated polarimetry mission to study various dynamics of bright astronomical X-ray sources in extreme conditions. The spacecraft will carry two scientific payloads in a low earth orbit.

Gaganyaan Mission will demonstrate human spaceflight capability by launching a crew of 3 members to an orbit of 400 km for a 3-day mission and bringing them back safely to earth, by landing in the ocean.

Ahead of LS elections, demand for more DyCMs comes to fore again

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THE issue of appointing more deputy chief ministers in Karnataka refuses to die down with PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi meeting Congress top brass leaders in New Delhi recently.

Though the senior minister claimed that he discussed strategies to be followed by the party to face the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, informed sources told TNIE that chances of him suggesting to the high command to appoint DyCMs from the SCs/STs and Veerashaiva-Lingayat communities ahead of the LS polls cannot be ruled out. The Grand Old Party (GOP), which has to face the BJP-JDS combine in the polls, is likely to work on the caste arithmetic to counter PM Modi's charisma, sources added.

Karnataka Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara in Tumakuru on Friday clarified that there is nothing wrong in Satish suggesting to the high command to appoint more DyCMs. "Everyone in the party can express their opinion. There might be logic in his suggestion that giving representation to all communities would help the Congress in the polls. Ultimately, the high command will analyse this and take a call," he added.

It may be noted here that Parameshwara, Satish and Large Scale Industries Minister MB Patil are in the race to become DyCMs if the high command creates more such posts.

The BJP that had promised DyCM post to ST Nayaka leader B Sriramulu did not do it and the Congress can capitalise on the same as Satish has been emerging as the community's strong leader, political pundits opined.

When asked about the issue, MB Patil clarified that the issue will be discussed within the party. "Satish in the past also had demanded for the creation of more DyCM posts. I will not express my opinion in public. I will speak to the party high command," he clarified.

Karnataka DyCM DK Shivakumar greets TDP supremo and former Andhra Pradesh CM N Chandrababu Naidu at HAL Airport in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

DKS-Naidu airport meet sparks speculation

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THE meeting between Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu on the tarmac of Bengaluru's HAL Airport on Thursday created ripples in political circles in the wake of the 2024 Assembly elections in neighbouring Andhra Pradesh.

The duo met as Naidu landed at the airport to head to his home constituency, Kuppam, while Shivakumar was on the way to Nagpur to attend the Congress Formation Day celebrations. The video of the duo exchanging pleasantries shared by Shivakumar on social media has since gone viral.

Shivakumar, who took up the mission of ensuring Congress' victory in the recent Telangana polls, is likely to be given the task of winning some seats for the Congress in Andhra Pradesh, said an informed source. "Since the Congress has no MLA in Andhra Pradesh, the party may either ally with the TDP or go to poll with an understanding with like-minded parties," said the source, adding that the TDP's decision not to fight the recent Telangana polls helped the Congress win the state.

Shivakumar was also instrumental in YSR Telangana Party — led by the daughter of former Andhra Pradesh CM YS Rajashekar Reddy, YS Sharmila — from not contesting the polls. Similarly, he may chalk out a strategy to unite the Opposition against the ruling YSR Congress Party led by CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy. Sharmila was reportedly ready to merge her party with the Congress ahead of the polls in Telangana. "Since Sharmila has differences with her brother Jagan Mohan Reddy, she is likely to join the platform against him if promised a key role," observed a political analyst.

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A LEGEND REMEMBERED

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy and others pay tributes to Rashtrakavi Kuvempu on the latter's birth anniversary, in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

DESHPANDE TO CHAIR ADMIN REFORMS PANEL

Bengaluru: Former minister RV Deshpande has been appointed as the chairman of the State Administrative Reforms Commission. According to a notification issued on Friday, Deshpande has been appointed with immediate effect with a cabinet rank, until further orders. Also, former minister Basavaraj Rayareddy has been appointed as advisor to CM Siddaramaiah and MLA BR Patil has been appointed as advisor to the CM. Rayareddy and Patil are also given cabinet rank. Meanwhile, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said, "CM says he has no money to provide drought relief to farmers but has enough money to appoint advisors and political secretaries with perks of cabinet rank. @INCKARNATAKA which is unable to get high command's green signal for appointments to boards and corporations is trying to pacify disgruntled MLAs at the cost of public exchequer.""

₹1K cr action plan to be readied for minority housing colonies

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday instructed officials to formulate an action plan of Rs 1,000 crore to develop housing colonies for minorities. "A huge number of applications have been received online for various schemes of minorities, and it was decided to provide more grants from next year," Siddaramaiah stated, while reviewing the progress of minority welfare and housing departments.

On the housing front, he suggested that the areas where minorities are mostly settled should be identified and allocation of grants made.

The construction of 1.31 lakh houses has been completed, against a target of 3 lakh houses in the current year under various housing schemes, he said, and directed officials to take steps to complete 1.6 lakh houses by March.

The 1.8 lakh houses were in progress under various schemes under the Slum Development Board and the government decided to bear Rs 5 lakh as gratuity for beneficiaries, as the cabinet took a decision to grant Rs 500 crore for this. He suggested that 25,000 houses which are under completion be completed by the end of February. Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation has Rs 2,133 crore available and the proposal should be placed before the cabinet, he said.

In the wake of suspension of the scholarship given by the Central government to minority students, Siddaramaiah said the State government has decided to bear this and is ready to release scholarships to 6.4 lakh students, as Rs 60 crore has been allocated in the budget. He suggested paying an additional Rs 40 crore by redistributing it from funds available in the department.

"The proposal for immediate release of Rs 500 crore to complete 1.82 lakh homes under the Slum Development Board had been agreed upon in the cabinet. The department has allocated Rs 60 crore out of Rs 100 crore proposed for the development of minority colonies, with the remaining Rs 40 crore to be utilized for various purposes through the finance department," informed Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan who took part in the meeting.

EXPRESS READ

'Disgruntled BJP leaders should not air woes in public'

DAVANAGERE: Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi on Friday said that members of the BJP should stop airing their concerns in public. His remark comes in the wake of Vijayapura City BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal's recent allegations against former CM BS Yediyurappa and his criticism over the appointment of BY Vijayendra as Karantaka BJP chief. Joshi said that if anyone has any concerns, they should raise it with BJP national president JP Nadda. "Any woes regarding appoint of state BJP chief should be discussed with the party national president," he said. Joshi said that Nadda will call Yatnal and speak to him. ENS

MB Patil takes a dig at BJP over Yatnal's charges

BENGALURU: Industries Minister **MB Patil** on Friday hit out at the Bharatiya Janata Party saying there seems to be to be an element of truth in MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal's allegations as the BJP has not taken any action against him. "BJP has become so weak internally that it has been unable to take any action against Yatnal even though he has been hurling such accusations for five years," Patil said responding to reporters' question. Stating that Congress has nothing to do with Yatnal, the minister said the BJP may be hesitant to take action as he may have enough information about irregularities during the BJP rule. Even during the BJP core committee meeting, they could not decide on taking action against Yatnal, he said. The minister said procurement and financial transactions during the Covid-19 pandemic when the BJP was in power will be probed and facts will be placed before people. The Industries Minister said there was tough competition among states in India and also globally to attract investments and any state is not inevitable for industrialists. Kannada activists should consider that such incidents go viral and investors may think twice before deciding on investing here, he added. He also stated that his department would issue an advisory soon regarding Kannada usage. He said there was no compromise in adhering to rules about Kannada usage, but no one should take the law into their own hands. ENS

Delay in nod for Lokayukta probe unacceptable: CM

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who held a meeting of senior government officials on Friday on the delay in granting permission for Lokayukta investigations, directed the chief secretary to take immediate action in this regard. "Collect information from all departments and send it to the Lokayukta," he said. Siddaramaiah said the delay in granting permission for Lokayukta investigations into various cases is not acceptable as it would send a wrong message. "So take quick decisions and send the orders to the Lokayukta," he said. Deputy Chief Secretary to Chief Minister LK Atheik was among those who attended the meeting. ENS

'He tried to drag the proceedings'

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"FROM the attending circumstances, it appears that accused no. 2 (Madhu Bangarappa) is in the habit of filing undertakings before the court, but is not willing to comply with the same. At the cost of repetition, it is to be stated that accused no. 2 has not complied with theundertaking given before the high court. On the other hand, he tried to drag the proceedings for almost one year after the criminal petition was dismissed by the high court," Judge Preeth J stated before convicting the accused for the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, on Wednesday.

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ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ (ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ), ಸಯ್ಯಾಜಿರಾವ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು-570024.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾ.ಇಂ(ಪ)/ಸಾ.ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ-14/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.12.2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವಿವಿಧ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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1.	ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾಇಂ(ಪ)/ಟಿಎನ್-24/2023-24, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.12.2023	01	298.00	28.12.2023	29.01.2024	30.01.2024
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3.	ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾಇಂ(ಪ)/ಟಿಎನ್-29/2023-24, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.12.2023	01	405.00	30.12.2023	06.01.2024	08.01.2024
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5.	ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾಇಂ(ಪ)/ಟಿಎನ್-28/2023-24, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.12.2023	02	30.15	29.12.2023	18.01.2024	19.01.2024

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ಸಂ: ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ವಿಭೂಸ್ವಾಅ-1/D.K.S.K.L/47/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28-12-2023

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ (ಅಪರ) ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ/ಹೆಸರುಘಟ್ಟ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಸೋಮಶೆಟ್ಟಿಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪುರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಂಪಾಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ಅಧಿಸೂಚಿತ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು, ಅನುಭವದಾರರು, ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆದಾರರು ಹಾಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸಕ್ತ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ಡಾ॥ ಶಿವರಾಮಕಾರಂತ ಬಡಾವಣೆ ರಚಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬಿಡಿಎ/ಕಮೀಷನರ್/ಡಿಸಿ(ಎಲ್‌ಎ)/ಎಸ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಎಒ/ಎ5/ಪಿಆರ್/283/2008-09, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.12.2008 ನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಅದನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.12.2008 ರ ಭಾಗ-3, ಪುಟ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1368 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30/12/2023 ರಂದು ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 71/1, 71/2, 24/2, 49/1ಸಿ, 1/3, ಸೋಮಶಟ್ಟಿಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 67, 80, 63/3 ಮತ್ತು 35/3 ರ ಈ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು, ಅನುಭವದಾರರು ಮತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸಕ್ತ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಭೂಸಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 12(2)ರಡಿ ಅವಾರ್ಡ್ ನೋಟೀಸನ್ನು ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ವಿಳಾಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ಪೀಡ್ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ 12(2) ನೋಟಿಸ್ ತಲುಪದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನೇ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 12(2) ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ, ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್‌ಗಳ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಮರ-ಮಾಲ್ಕಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳ ಸಮೇತವಾಗಿ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನವನ್ನು ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 16(1)ರನ್ವಯ ಹಸ್ತಾಂತರಿಸಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸಿದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯನ್ವಯ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕ್ರಮ ಜರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಕಲಂ 12(2) ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದು ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಕರಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

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Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c No: TL 37556048243, TL 39432147933, HL 64214144423

WHEREAS, The Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **14.07.2023** and published the same in 'The New Indian Express' and 'Kannadaprabha' in Bangalore edition, 'Business Standard' in New Delhi edition (both Hindi & English), 'The New Indian Express' and 'Prajasakti' in Vijayawada edition and 'The New Indian Express' and 'Nava Telangana' in Hyderabad edition dated 08.08.2023 calling upon the Borrower M/s Mojoland India Ltd. and the Guarantors: (i) Sri.GogadaSubbarao S/o Sri Narayana (ii) Smt.Lakshmi Tapati Mandava W/o Sri.M.Venkateswara Rao (iii) Sri.Vasu Luthra S/o Sri.Ramgopal Luthra (iv) Sri.Sreeharsha Mandava S/o Sri M Venkateswara Rao (v) Sri.Sujith Sagar Patchi Pulusu S/o Sri Vidya Sagar Patchi Pulusu (vi) Sri.Patchi Pulusu Vidya Sagar S/o Sri.Shankarnarayana (vii) Kum.Sneha Mandava D/o M Venkateswara Rao and Corporate Guarantor M/s.Ace Syndictae LLP to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.8,01,50,952/-** (Rupees Eight Crore One Lakh Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Two Only) as on 09.07.2023 with future interest at contractual rate from 10.07.2023 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice on 14.07.2023 and published the same in the in 'The New Indian Express' and 'Kannadaprabha' in Bangalore edition, 'Business Standard' in New Delhi edition (both Hindi & English), 'The New Indian Express' and 'Prajasakti' in Vijayawada edition and 'The New Indian Express' and 'Nava Telangana' in Hyderabad edition dated 08.08.2023 calling upon the borrower Smt.Lakshmi Tapati Mandava W/o Sri.M.Venkateswara Rao under Loan Account No.HL Max Gain 64214144423 and as guarantor to M/s Mojoland India Ltd. for Credit Facilities under loan accounts TL 37556048243 & TL 39432147933 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.8,59,61,535/-** (Rupees Eight Crore Fifty Nine Lakh Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Five Only) as on 09.07.2023 with future interest at contractual rate from 10.07.2023 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Mortgager/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Mortgager/Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property of Smt.Mandava Lakshmi Tapati W/o Sri Sri.M.Venkateswara Rao described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **26.12.2023.**

The Borrowers/Mortgager/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for an amount of Rs.8,92,89,662/- (Rupees Eight Crore Ninety Two Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Two Only) as on 11.12.2023 with future interest at contractual rate from 12.12.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. thereon.

The Borrowers'/Mortgager's/Guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of Residentially converted Land being portion of Sy.No.81, measuring 01 Acre, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded on: East by: Bangalore- Doddaballapur Road
West by: Remaining portion of Sy No.81 belonging to K.V.Jayamma, North by: Remaining portion of Sy No.81 belonging to NCCL, South by : Sy No.80

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of Residentially converted Land being portion of Sy.No.81, measuring 38 Guntas, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded on: East by : Remaining portion of Sy No.81 belonging to K.V.Venugopal
West by:Ananthapura Village Boundary,North by: Remaining portion of Sy No.81 belonging to NCCL, South by: Sy No.80

ITEM NO.3: All that piece and parcel of Residentially converted Land being portion of Sy.No.81, measuring 01 Acre 32 Guntas, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded on:East by: Bangalore- Doddaballapur Road, West by : Ananthapura Village Boundary, North by : Remaining portion of Sy No.81 belonging to NCCL, South by: Remaining portion of Sy No.81 belonging to K.V.Venugopal

ITEM NO.4: All that piece and parcel of Residentially converted Land being portion of Sy.No.81, measuring 01 Acre 22 Guntas, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded on: East by: Bangalore- Doddaballapur Road, West by : Ananthapura Village Boundary, North by: Land in Sy No.82 belonging to NCCL, South by : Remaining portion of Sy No.81 belonging to K.V.Venugopal.

ITEM NO.5: All that piece and parcel of Residentially converted Land being portion of Sy.No.82, measuring 21 Guntas, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded on: East by: Bangalore- Doddaballapur Road, West by: Ananthapura Village Boundary, North by: Remaining portion of Sy No.82 belonging to Smt. P.M. Leela, South by: Land in Sy No.81 belonging to NCCL

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : The Property conveyed under this Deed is 395.46 Sq. ft. of undivided right and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: The Apartment bearing No.1501 on the Fifteenth Floor of Block-I In the Project known as **'NAGARJUNA MEADOWS - II'** constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, measuring Super built up area of 1521 Sq. ft. consisting of Three Bedrooms, inclusive of proportionate share of common areas along with One Car parking space. The Apartment comprises of RCC Structure with Vitrified/Ceramic Tiles flooring with building thereon standing in the name of Smt. Mandava Lakshmi Tapati W/o Sri.M.Venkateshwara Rao and bounded on: East by: Corridor, West by : Open to Sky, North by :Open to Sky, South by : Open to Sky

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 26.12.2023

ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ರಸ್ತೆ, ತುಮಕೂರು-572 103.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 0816-2254546

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ತುವಿ/ತಾವಿ/ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ/2023-24/249 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.12.2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಬಿದರಕಟ್ಟೆ ನೂತನ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪುರುಷ/ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಲಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕೃತ ಅಡುಗೆ ಕೋಣೆ (Centralised Kitchen) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ರೂ.499.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ಅಂದಾಜು ವೆಚ್ಚದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:22.01.2024 ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು,
ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ತುಮಕೂರು

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **General Public** are hereby notified that my clients propose to acquire from the respective Owners the Schedule Property as mentioned herein below :

OWNERS : Mr.Suresh S.N S/o. Mr.B.Nanjundaiah and **Mr.J.R. Raveesha** S/o. Mr.Ramachandraiah, Bangalore.

ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being an Agricultural Dry Land bearing Survey No.91/1, measuring 4 Acres 08 Guntas and bounded as follows : East by : Survey No.102 and Land of Mr.Chikkanarasaiah; West by : Survey No.93 and Land of Mr.Hanumanthaiah and Mr.Chikkanarasaiah; North by: Survey No.105 and Land of Mr.Chikkanarasaiah and South by: Land of Mr.T.P.Nagaraju and Mr.Chikkanarasaiah.

ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being an Agricultural Land bearing Survey No.91/2 (Formerly portion of Old Survey No.91), measuring 1 Acre and bounded as follows: East by: Land of Mr.Kalleshappa B.N; West by: Land of Mr.Suesh S.N and Mr.J.R.Raveesha; North by: Land of Mr.Suesh S.N and Mr.J.R.Raveesha and South by: Land of Mr.Suesh S.N and Mr.J.R.Raveesha.

ITEM No.3 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being an Agricultural Dry Land bearing Survey No.100/5, measuring 1 Acres 38 Guntas and bounded as follows: East by: Land of Mr.Chandrashekar and Mr.Lingeshsappa; West by: Land of Mr.Ramakrishnaiah; North by: Government Gomala and South by: Land of Mr.Suesh S.N and Mr.J.R.Raveesha.

ITEM No.4 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being an Agricultural Dry Land bearing Survey No.101, measuring 3 Acres 10 Guntas and 06 Guntas Kharab Land and bounded as follows: East by: Survey No.100/2; West by: Survey No.100 and Survey No.100/5 ; North by: Survey No.102 and South by: Survey No.100/2.

OWNERS : (1) Mr.Lingaraju.P, S/o. Mr.Padmappa.H, **(2) Mr.Kalleshappa B.N** S/o.Nagarajappa B.K and **(3) Mr.Chandrashekar Pandit Kodaganooru** S/o.Mr.Pandit Kodaganooru, Bangalore.

ITEM No.1 belonging to Mr.Lingaraju.P, Mr.Kalleshappa B.N and Mr.Chandrashekar Pandit Kodaganooru : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being an agricultural land bearing Survey No.100/2, measuring 9 Acres 10 Guntas and 22 Guntas of Kharab Land and bounded as follows : East by: Survey No.24 and Survey No.25 ; West by : Survey No.101 and Survey No.100/5 and Land of Mr.T.R.Byregowda; North by : Survey No.102 and South by : Survey No.90.

ITEM NO.2 belonging to Mr.Chandrashekar Pandit Kodaganooru : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being an agricultural dry land bearing Survey No.90/6 (formerly portion of property bearing Survey No.90/3), measuring 2 Acre and bounded as follows : East by : Land of Mr.Lingaraju and Mr.Kalleshappa; West by : Property of Mr.Chikkanarasaiah; North by : Land of Mr.Suesh S.N and Mr.J.R.Raveesha and South by: Land of Thirupathi Poojaraiah.

The Schedule Property mentioned herein above is Situated at Tavarekere Village, Hebburu Hobli, Tumkur Taluk, including all rights, privileges, appurtenance thereto.

Any person/s having any claim/s in respect of the Schedule Property or objections for the proposed sale transaction, may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof duly attested with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, thereafter my clients shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

Mr. N.JAIPRAKASH RAO
Mrs.VEENA RAO
Mr.N.ASHOK KUMAR
JAYPEE ASSOCIATES
"LAW FIRM"
No.38, "KRISHNA" 1st Cross, Malleswaram
BANGALORE - 560 003.
Phone No: 080-23560365, 23468742
E-mail: contact@jaypeeassociates.com

Bangalore
DATE : 29.12.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd, Landmark Building, 4th Floor, 228A, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata 700020 CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Sadique Ahmed Laskar/ Smriti Laskar/ Flat No 18047 Sobha Dream Acres Panathur Main Road Sobha Balagere Varthur Bengaluru Bengaluru Urban Karnataka Bangalore - 560087/ LBGUW00006473567/ TBGUW00006378075	Dag No. 544, 545, Patta No. 229, 230, Thana And Sub Registry Office-Silchar, District- Cachar, Pargana-Barakpar, Mouza- Uttar Krishna Pur Assam Silchar (Admeasuring An Area of 10 Katha	October 30, 2023 Rs. 1,55,50,869/-	08/08/ 2023
2.	Subash Chatterjee/ Debasish Chatterjee/ C/o. Shylaja Site No. 40/2 3rd Floor Veerabhadre Swara Nilaya House No. 6 Building House No. 6 Building Bangalore-560066/ LBJHA00005165422	M.S. Khata No. 516, M.s. Plot No. 3049 (P), 'A' (II), Mouza/village Jharsugda, Town Unit No. 1, Ekatali, P.s. Jharsugda, P.S. No. 18, Jharsugda Municipality, Tahasil No. 182, Dist. Sub Registry/District Jharsugda, Orissa. (Admeasuring An Area of Comprising An Area of Ac 0.050 Decimals or 2178 Sq. Ft.	October 30, 2023 Rs. 9,07,189/-	03/08/ 2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : December 30, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Repco Home Finance

HOSUR BRANCH: No.23/1, Nischal Tower, 2nd Floor, Above Federal Bank, Bye Pass Road, Hosur - 635109.

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

Whereas the **Borrower: Mrs.M.Punitha,** W/o. Mr.N.Nagaraj Reddy, **Co-Borrower I: Mr.N.Nagaraj Reddy,** S/o.Mr.Narasimha Reddy, **Co-Borrower II: Mr.A.Munikrishna,** S/o. Mr.Abbaiah and **Co-Borrower III : Mrs.A.Nagarathnamma,** W/o.**Mr.A.Munikrishna**, have borrowed money from **Repco Home Finance Limited, Hosur Branch** against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder. Since, the Borrowers failed to repay the loan amount, the company has issued a **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2) of the Sarfaesi Act, 2002 on **28.12.2022** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice vide **Loan Account No.1361816002388** being **Rs.1,34,88,677/-** with further interest from **26.12.2022** together with costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the **Borrower, Co-Borrowers & Guarantor** having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder by issuing Possession Notice under Section 13(4) of the Act on **10.07.2023.**

Whereas the Borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, Repco Home Finance Limited has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the company. The dues of the Borrower vide **Loan Account No.1361816002388** being **Rs.1,55,38,731/-** as on **19.12.2023.**

Date / Time of E - Auction : 09.02.2024, Time : 11.00 a.m - 12.00 p.m.
With unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes

Last Date & Time for submitting E-Tenders : 08.02.2024, 04.00 P.M

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: PROPERTY No.1: All that piece and parcel of land the property bearing Survey No.89/4 situated at Belandur, Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring 0-32 guntas is **Bounded as follows:** East : Mr.Bajjappa's children property, West : Begur Muni Reddy's, property, North : Thoti inamthi land South : Kothnur Ramaiah's property. A portion of a property bearing Survey No.89/4 situated at Belandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore, South Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring 0.2.2 guntas (2395 sq.ft.) together with building constructed thereon is bounded as follows: East : Road, West : Remaining property in Survey No.89/4, North : Remaining property in Survey No.89/4, South : Remaining property in Survey No.89/4.

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.3,60,42,000/- ; EMD (10% of Reserve Price) : Rs.36,04,200/- ;
Minimum Bid Increment Amount : 3,50,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: PROPERTY No.2: All that piece and parcel of property bearing House List Nos. 15 and 16, Old Khatha No.44/3, BBMP PID No.176-W0297-22, situated at Nainappa Setty Palya, 17th C, then 19th D Cross, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.65 is **Bounded as follows: East :** Site No.14, **West :** Road, **North :** Property belongs to Mr.Kempanna, **South:** Site No.17, **Measuring:** East to West on the both sides: 40 feet, North to South on the both sides : 60 feet, Totally measuring an extent of 2400 sq.ft. of land with building has all usual pathway rights, easement rights relating thereto.

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.4,22,18,000/- ; EMD (10% of Reserve Price) : Rs.42,21,800/- ;
Minimum Bid Increment Amount : Rs.4,00,000/-

For E-Auction procedure, please contact M/s. C1 India, Mr.Prabhakar –7418281709.

For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head, Repco Home Finance Limited, Hosur Branch, on all working days between 10 A.M to 5 P.M. Contact Nos. 04344220303 & 9445007435

Date: 26-12-2023

Authorised Officer,
Repco Home Finance Limited

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : 187-189

Jal Jeevan Mission- Kannur District- WSS to Kottiyoor, Kelakam and Kanichar - Phase-II- Panchayath Road Restoration works. EMD: Rs. 1,00,000/-, E Tender fee: Rs. 9759; Last Date for submitting Tender: 08-01-2024, 03:00:pm Phone : 04972705902
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending

An unidentified patient who went missing from the Dharapuram government hospital on Dec 25, was found unconscious in a garbage dump behind the hospital two days later. Locals accuse the hospital staff of sending him away without completing treament, but officials refute the charges

Actor Rajinikanth consoles DMDK leader Vijayakanth's family; (right) Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman pays last respects in Chennai on Friday | ASHWIN PRASATH

CAPTAIN LAID TO REST AT DMDK HQ

Cine stars, politicians, common people pay respects to the actor-turned-politician

T MURUGANANDHAM @Chennai

THOUSANDS bid adieu to their beloved Captain, from Island Grounds to DMDK headquarters in Koyambedu on Friday. For around 10 km, the fans and party cadres of Vijayakanth walked along with the van which carried the mortal remains of the late leader. The final procession for Vijayakanth began at 3 pm from Island Grounds where people from all walks of life paid their respects to the mortal remains of the late leader at 6 am. on Friday.

On the van carrying the body of Vijayakanth, his two sons were standing with folded hands thanking people who were standing along the road sides, to pay their last respects to their beloved actor and leader. Premalatha Vijayakanth, wife of Vijayakanth was sitting beside the mortal remains of the actor. The funeral procession moved slowly through the crowd.

The funeral procession started two hours behind schedule, and the final rites which was scheduled to start at 4.45 pm was delayed by an hour. Top leaders of various political parties thronged the Island Grounds to pay their last respects to Vijayakanth on Friday. Governor RN Ravi placed a wreath and consoled the grieving family. Earlier, actors Rajinikanth and Kamal Haasan paid their respects to their colleague in cinema.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, accompanied by BJP state president K Annamalai and senior leaders of the party including Pon Radhakrishnan paid their last respects to Vijayakanth at the Island Grounds. The Union Finance Minister said Prime Minister Narendra Modi had instructed her to pay last respects to Vijayakanth on behalf of the Central government, and shared grief over the demise of the DMDK founder. Vijayakanth was known for his compassionate nature, and ensured equal treatment for all those working with him in cinemas.

Defence secretary inaugurates design, test facility at HAL

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DEFENCE secretary Giridhar Aramane inaugurated a new design and test facility at HAL's Aero Engine Research and Development Centre (AERDC) in Bengaluru on Friday.

Speaking on the occasion, Giridhar Aramane said, "Manufacturing sector is the future of our country and in the coming decades. HAL should focus on mastering technologies for all types of aircraft. Think ahead as the entire paradigm of warfare is changing."

Thrusting on the role of unmanned aircraft in future warfare, he encouraged HAL to collaborate with private companies to develop new platforms. "HAL is the largest defense public sector unit in India and I want it to become one the top ten companies in the world," Aramane added.

The AERDC is currently involved in the design and development of several new engines including two strategic engines — Hindustan Turbo Fan Engine (HTFE) of 25 kN thrust for powering trainers, UAV's, twin engine small fighter aircraft or regional jets and Hindustan Turbo Shaft Engine (HTSE) of 1200 kN thrust for powering light and medium weight helicopters (3.5 to 6.5 tonnes in single/twin engine configuration). The new state-of-the-art facility houses special machines, advanced setups leveraging on computational tools, in-house fabrication facility and two test beds for testing HTFE-25 and one test-bed each for testing HTSE-1200 and upcoming JV engine for IMRH to be co-developed by Safran, France and HAL, an official release stated.

In addition, the newly developed facility, spanning over 10,000 sq meters, has setups for testing Air producer of Jaguar, Gas Turbine Starter Unit (GTSU) -110 M2 and 127E of LCA, Auxiliary Power Units of IMRH and AMCA, Gas Turbine Electrical Generator (GTEG)-60 for An-32 aircraft. Setups to carry out various critical tests for engine components and LRUs have also been established within the new facility, the releases added.

CB Ananthakrishnan, CMD (Addl. Charge), HAL said, "The development of this facility marks a key milestone in HAL's growth trajectory. It is a testimony of HAL's commitment towards achieving Aatmanirbharta in aero-engine design and development."

Defence secretary Giridhar Aramane inaugurates a new design and test facility at HAL's AERDC in Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

POLICY MAKING

K'taka govt to organise job fair next month

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@ Bengaluru

IN a bid to fulfil the Congress party's manifesto promise of providing jobs for youths, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah held a preliminary meeting here on Friday.

"There is a need to have an employment policy to improve job opportunities for the youth of the state," he said, adding that preparations are being made to formulate this policy.

He said a job fair is planned to be organised in Bengaluru in the last week of January 2024 and a team of ministers will be formed to organise it effectively. The team, including Youth Empowerment Minister Nagendra, Labour Minister Santosh Lad and Health Minister Dinesh Gundurao, will hold deliberations with employers.

"A job fair will be organised, as mentioned in the election manifesto. The ministers will hold discussions with industries and make recommendations for formulating far-reaching programmes to bridge the gap between the skills of job seekers and needs of industries," he said. Siddaramaiah also suggested checking job opportunities abroad.

Industries Minister MB Patil, IT/BT and Rural Development Minister Priyank Kharge, Skill Development and Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil and Higher Education Minister Dr M C Sudhakar were also present.

Four of C'durga family had serious health issues: Relative

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It is learnt that four members of the family had serious health issues and were under medication. Triveni had a spinal cord problem and was bedridden. The police recovered an electricity bill that was paid in January 2019. The power was disconnected later, as bills were not paid. A bill showing arrears of Rs 2,850 has also been recovered.

The police team also recovered a note from the house and suspect that Jagannath Reddy and his family members might have consumed poison.

Pawan Kumar said, "Jagannath Reddy's family kept away from us. We never went to their home. The skeletons might be of Jagannath Reddy and his family members. They might have died a few years ago."

Devaraj said though Krishna Reddy alias Babu Reddy was his friend, he nor other members of the family mingled with locals. The family members only came out to purchase vegetables and other essentials.

SP Dharmendar Kumar Meena said, "We have recovered five skeletons from the house. The main door was found broken and many people might have entered the house."

He said the skeletons were sent to Basaveshwara Hospital in Chitradurga for tests.

Friction between Kerala CM, Guv played out during swearing-in of 2 new ministers

ENS @ T'Puram

THE occasion was the swearing-in of two ministers in the LDF Government, in Kerala. But the overall mood of the function was quite silly – to say the least, as what grabbed the attention was the childish behaviour of two prominent personalities on the stage.

If Governor Arif Mohammed Khan behaved like a grumpy child refusing even to acknowledge CM Pinarayi Vijayan, the latter responded with equal aloofness. As if that was not enough, the CM and majority of his cabinet colleagues even boycotted the tea party hosted by the governor.

The two were sharing the dais for the first time after the recent tiff, and their behaviour reflected the political drama that has been unfolding for last few weeks. With the governor accepting December 29 - the date proposed by the CM for the swearing-in without any hiccups, there was hope of thaw in the strained relationship.

But that was not the case. The CM, who arrived at Raj Bhavan with his wife and sat in the front row with other cabinet colleagues after wishing the newly designated minister Ramachandran Kadannappalli and K B Ganesh Kumar.

The governor arrived a few minutes later, made it very clear that he was not in the mood to relent with his indifference.

The CM followed the governor and sat next to him. Though Pinarayi kept his cool and looked rather relaxed, he too refused to acknowledge the other. The two did not utter a word until the function ended.

FOR A CAUSE

Tribal women take part in a demonstration to protest against repression of mass movements after UAPA was slapped on nine tribal activists, in Bhubaneswar on Friday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

Kodavas must unite to fight for their rights: MLA

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"THE Kodava community must unite to fight for the rights. Our ancestors fought to protect our land and culture. Let this fight continue. But fight for your rights and do not mock other communities or religions. Love every community," called out Virajpet MLA AS Ponnanna. He was speaking at the inauguration of the Global Kodava Summit organized by Connecting Kodavas Trust organization in Madikeri on Friday.

Ponnanna appreciated the efforts of the trust in bringing the community together. He urged the trust to lay a foundation for the rightful voicing of the communities' needs and said, "Let there be resolutions formed in this summit on what our rights are and what needs to be done to preserve the community. I will extend my full support to attain these resolutions," he assured. He opined that political maturity is needed amongst the community to attain support for the fight towards the rights. He highlighted that the land problems concerning Jamma land, preservation of gun rights and ethnographic studies are the issues that must be fought unitedly under a strong leadership. He urged for the preservation of the land, nature, culture and relationships.

MLC Shantharam Budna Siddi, who was present as the chief guest, urged the youth to come forward to work for the society. He assured to extend his support in the legislature for the ST tag fight of the Kodavas. Chethan Singhai, Chief Consultant of National Curriculum-Ministry of Education, urged the community to focus on education and appreciate the values of culture. He called out to the community to focus on locality that he said is largely rooted in values. Human activist Rashmi Samath called out to the youngsters to come back to their roots.

11th century Jain idols found in Mysuru village

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TWO broken Jain sculptures belonging to 11th century were found while digging a drain at Varuna village of Mysuru taluk recently.

Residents who had pressed an earth mover into service to dig the drain found the damaged sculpture and stopped the work immediately, and alerted the archaeology department.

A team comprising ancient history Prof Rangaraj, Archeology Department deputy director Manjula Shashidhar, representative of Dharmasthala Prasanna Kumar and Mysuru resident Vinod Jain visited the spot and took the sculpture to archeology museum. Rangaraj said Varuna, Vajamangala, Talakadu, Hemmige, Mugur and T Narsipur were Jain centre and there are too many sculptures in the region. He said the government must announce a project for excavation which would throw further light on the sculpture. He said there is lot of scope for excavation and this would be apprised to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah who also represents the Varuna constituency. Rangaraj said this would help preserve the history, conserve sculptures for future generations.

RUAS holds eighth convocation

Bengaluru: Embracing failures is an integral part in the process of learning. Lessons gleaned from setbacks serve as a powerful catalyst for achieving success, stated Professor JN Reddy, A&M University, USA and Member of National Academy of Engineering. Speaking at the 8th convocation of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) at Gnanagangothri Campus on Friday, he emphasized the crucial role played by teachers and family members in making a student's journey viable. Medals were distributed to 83 students in three categories including academic excellence, academic performance, and best dissertation. Of the 83 medals, 55 were conferred to women. About 1,864 students were given their degree, including 23 PhDs and one in research. Dr MR Jayaram, Chancellor of RUAS said, "Graduation is the beginning of a new chapter. It is a culmination of years marked by diligence, perseverance and dedication to excellence. The journey, characterized by exploration, personal growth, and extensive study, equips students to meaningfully contribute to the world."

Maha Kannada schoolbooks have detailed info on Karnataka history

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THE syllabus of Maharashtra government Kannada schools (MGKS) seems to contain more information about Kannada language, history, culture and traditions, than that of Karnataka government Kannada schools (KGKS). Important information with links to Karnataka or the Kannada language, which has been skipped in the KGKS syllabus, has been covered by books of MGKS, according to teachers of government Kannada schools of both states.

The syllabus covered by books of students from Class 1 to 7 in MGKS covers the history of Vijayapura's Gol Gumbaz, Hampi, Basaveshwara's life history, poem on Jog waterfall, and farmer poems recognised by the Karnataka government, like 'Negilayogi', the life history of vachana researcher PG Halakatti, noted Kannada writers Shivaram Karanth, Dinkar Desai and other important information linked to Karnataka and Kannada. MGKS books for Classes 8 to 10 covers the history of Sir Visvesvaraya, theatre artiste Yenagi Balappa, Belur and Halebid, vachanas of Akkamahadevi, Muktayakka, Sarvadya and more.

Former MGKS textbook committee chairman AK Pattar told *TNIE* that the Maharashtra State Textbook Committee and Research Centre of Pune had formed a special team to conduct thorough research on Kannada language, culture, tradition and history. Based on that study, the syllabus of government Kannada schoolbooks of Maharashtra was drawn up. Before publishing books under the new syllabus, more than 60 Kannada subject teachers were invited for a three-day seminar, during which discussions and debates in connection with the new syllabus of Kannada books were held. He said that suggestions in favour of the new syllabus were also welcomed by the teachers.

Only after the seminar was complete, the final touch was given to the new syllabus and after it was approved by the Maharashtra government, the books were published, said Pattar, whose name is printed on the books.

Noted Kannada activist Ashok Chandargi lauded the efforts of the Maharashtra government education department in publishing Kannada schoolbooks after such thorough research. He appreciated the neighbouring state for not allowing political issues to interfere in the education system. This can build more healthy relations between Kannada and Marathi speaking people, Chandargi concluded.

EXPRESS READ

55-yr-old man held for sexual assault of minor

Tiruppur: Police arrested a 55-year-old man under Pocso Act for sexually assaulting a minor girl and make the minor abort a baby, in Dharapuram, on Friday. According to a source, the accused owned several acres of farmland in Ponnivadi village, and repeatedlyassulted the 16-year-old girl who was working as a farmhand in his field. Three months ago, the minor got pregnant, and the accused immediately got the girl to abort. The girl's parents learnt about the incident and lodged a complaint.

Five forest officials suspended for felling 125 trees

Hassan: Deputy secretary to Government of Karnataka B Venkateshmurthy has suspended four forest officials including the ACF of Hassan range for allegedly felling over 100 trees on the government land reserved for Gomala in Nandagoudanahalli village of Belur taluk recently. The suspended officials include assistant conservator of forest Hassan subdivision Prabhu Gowda, range forest officer Vinay Kumar, deputy range forest officer, Belur, Gururaj and forest guard Raghukumar.

IIM-B invites applications for PGPEM, PhD in management

Bengaluru: The IIM-B announced admission applications and webinars for two of its flagship programmes- PGP in Enterprise Management and the Doctoral Programme in Management (PhD). PGPEM is a unique MBA program tailored for working professionals seeking to enhance their skills. Classes will be conducted over the weekends on campus. The curriculum is designed for mid and senior-level executives. The PhD programme at IIMB is a five-year full-time initiative. The application deadline is January 25, 2024.

EDITORIAL

We look down on our scientists if they engage in outside consultation. We implicitly promote the ivory tower

Vikram Sarabhai

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— Ramnath Goenka

BANKS NEED MORE ROBUST VIGIL AGAINST CYBER FRAUD

CYBER frauds are bedevilling India's banking system like never before. Despite the banks' claims of setting up robust systems and anti-fraud teams to constantly monitor transactions, the number of frauds is skyrocketing. A recent Reserve Bank report said that reported cases of card- and internet-based frauds have multiplied several times to 12,069 in the first half of the current financial year; they occupy the lion's share of the 14,483 fraud cases reported in all. Card and cyber frauds during the period involved transactions of ₹630 crore, against ₹87 crore in first half of the previous year.

Ever since the inception of National Payments Corporation in 2008 by the RBI to streamline retail payment systems in the country, India has reported a remarkable transformation from a predominantly cash-based economy to a digital payments leader. Most of the growth came in the last few years, thanks to the rapidly expanding smart-phone penetration, less expensive internet access, user-friendly digital apps and low-cost payment gateways. The United Payments Interface (UPI) that enables instant transfers between bank accounts using a mobile phone has been the prime contributor to India's vibrant digital payments ecosystem. The government says India now accounts for nearly 40 percent of global real-time digital payments, with the country's digital transactions value being more than the combined value of the US, UK, Germany and France. At the same time, there needs to be a constant vigil on fraudsters and imposters. The RBI recently found a series of compliance violations by banks that included the failure in reporting and misclassifying fraud cases. The central bank imposed penalties on several prominent banks including ICICI, Kotak and SBI. ICICI Bank, for example, faced one of the highest penalties in recent times, amounting to ₹12.2 crore.

There are no shortcuts in the fight against fraudsters, who continue to device innovative ploys to trick bank customers. Banks need to be on their toes. The central bank has continued to highlight the critical need to safeguard the banking and payment systems from the growing threat. Frauds within the banking sector also pose risks to reputation and operations, potentially eroding customer trust and carrying implications for financial stability, the RBI report notes. While setting up strong systems, banks need to improve the customer services they provide to the victims of such frauds.

KERALA CABINET RESET A MISSED OPPORTUNITY

AT the mid-point of its five-year tenure, the LDF government in Kerala has gone for a minor Cabinet reshuffle with two ministers going out and two coming in. The change was not a surprise as it follows an agreement made after the CPM-led front won an unprecedented second term in 2021. The pact was meant to ensure Cabinet representation to even those constituents who have a single MLA. Antony Raju of the Democratic Kerala Congress and Ahammad Devarkovil of the Indian National League were made ministers in 2021 with the understanding that they would make way for K B Ganesh Kumar of Kerala Congress (B) and Ramachandran Kadannappally of Congress (S) after two-and-a-half years.

This reshuffle has also added two experienced members to the Cabinet. The lack of experience was deemed one of the biggest drawbacks of the Pinarayi Vijayan government in its second term. With both CPM and CPI choosing to go for fresh faces, the Cabinet that took oath in 2021 was filled with first-time ministers. The current ministry is a pale shadow of the previous Pinarayi Vijayan Cabinet in experience and proficiency. That is evident in the government's performance in its second term. Financial distress and unresponsive ministers have hurt the government's image. In an assessment this newspaper carried out with the help of a panel of experts in May 2023, when the government completed two years, most ministers scored low on many of the parameters.

Ganesh Kumar has been a minister twice and is said to have turned around the state-owned public transport company, KSRTC, when he was transport minister in the A K Antony government. This time too he has been entrusted with the transport portfolio and KSRTC is passing through its biggest crisis ever. Ramachandran has also been a minister twice and was in the earlier Pinarayi Vijayan government.

The reshuffle comes at a time the government is battling a serious image crisis. So, instead of keeping the exercise minimal, the chief minister could have gone for some critical changes, at least a substantial overhaul of portfolios, to show that he means business. This government needs a course correction and this was an opportunity. A few more new names and a reshuffle of crucial portfolios could have helped induce some vigour into a dull Cabinet. But, alas, that was not to be.

QUICK TAKE

KEEP SIGNS IN COMMON TONGUE TOO

KARNATAKA CM Siddaramaiah has said his government will ensure that 60 percent of space on signboards is reserved for Kannada. Such linguistic chauvinism is not new. After all, our states were reorganised in the 1950s-60s mainly on the basis of language. Patti Sriramalu's fast unto death for the Andhra cause in 1952 forced the central government to make Andhra Pradesh the first state to be reorganised on the basis of language. But a global hub like Bengaluru should also leave space for a *lingua franca* like English or some other language. Any city that thrusts a language on others would deter migrant workers and tourists.

ISRO has laid an exciting roadmap for using space missions in the service of science and society. It can now nurture the nascent Indian space industry

ISRO CAN TAKE INDIAN SPACE FIRMS TO THE MOON

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THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

THE Indian space programme has fired the country's imagination and gained respect in the international community with some of its recent achievements. The list is quite long and starts with the landing close to the lunar south pole. Meanwhile, preparations for Gaganyaan—India's first manned space mission—is on in full swing and will surely enthuse and inspire a generation of young people to take up careers in science and technology.

The moon mission was exciting not just because of the successful touchdown, but also the technological capabilities it demonstrated. The mission handled unplanned experiments such as the lander hopping from the initial touchdown point—a manoeuvre that could be essential for a future mission's ability to re-launch from the lunar surface. The propulsion module was brought back to the Earth's orbit from the lunar one—another capability important for the future.

All this is part of a vision to ramp up the scope of India's space missions. S Somanath, chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), recently presented a roadmap to the government. It included having an Indian space station module by 2028 and a crewed landing on the lunar surface by 2040. Also being planned are follow-up missions such as Chandrayaan 4, Mangalyaan 2, a Venus Orbiter Mission, and newer technologies and heavier launch vehicles. The idea is to increase payload capacities and get better scientific outcomes from interplanetary missions.

Outside the ambit of government-led space activities, India has witnessed a tremendous interest in space entrepreneurship—over $250 million of capital has been raised by space start-ups in the last three years. The government has responded to it by creating an Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre or IN-SPACe, an agency that would interface between ISRO and non-governmental entities.

Indian space programme, which for several decades has largely been focused on civilian applications, is now looking at defence applications too. Mission DefSpace, which is being coordinated by Innovations For Defence Excellence or iDEX, has started introducing challenges aimed at encouraging the indigenous design, development and manufacture of space technologies that can serve defence needs. This initiative has served as an R&D co-investment pathway for the Indian space industry.

Jitendra Singh, the Union minister overseeing science and technology, atomic energy and space, has projected India's space economy to grow to $40 billion by 2040 from the estimated $8 billion now.

With all these exciting developments, the country finds itself at a crossroads where several actions need to be taken for the entire ecosystem to mature and reach the ambitious goals.

One of the key challenges is how support would be given to the Indian industry to move from being vendors in providing manufacturing support to ISRO to independently building spacecraft and launching vehicles. Only such complete competence will allow the Indian industry to be a serious contender in the global market. Several start-ups are trying their best to get investments to develop technologies to have spacecraft and launch vehicles built. However, these start-ups are yet to gain momentum in the form of getting domestic contracts. Such an anchor-tenant-based support system is critical in a sovereign interest area such as space—it would help the local industry mature to have command over the intellectual property required to realise space missions.

The Indian space programme has been formed on the basis of serving citizens with the necessary applications while exploiting outer space to improve quality of life. It's now time for this charter to be renewed to include a larger focus on interplanetary, robotic and crewed missions. The government needs to support the ramp-up of capabilities in futuristic technologies and science missions including crewed ones; at the same time, it needs to come up with a clear roadmap for engaging the industry for the routine missions that are needed to serve societal applications.

A good example of this are the steps being taken in the realm of launch vehicles with the Indian industry consortium now starting to own the entire realisation of the polar satellite launch vehicle. This will hopefully help increase the number of launches India is able to conduct—from the current 6-8 a year to multiples of the numbers.

This would allow ISRO to focus on the development of new launch vehicle technologies—including vehicle reusability—to further reduce the cost of missions. This would be a very challenging thing for the Indian industry to handle by itself.

As things happen now, ISRO engages with the government to plan its missions for societal applications, which are then funded by the government. One of the templates for the government to consider is for ISRO to move into a project management role and for it to become an interface between the end user and the industry to systematically allow the Indian industry to mature.

The end users may be asked to fund such missions through ISRO's management of these contracts. This will allow the industry to get access to local demand in spacecraft realisation. Its success at this would make the industry a serious contender for global contracts. This will also allow ISRO to then focus exclusively on science, interplanetary orbiters, robotics and crewed missions where uncertainties are much higher.

The current focus of the defence space initiative is heavily oriented towards co-funding R&D at the sub-system level. The defence ministry needs to review the space-based services it is procuring from foreign sources and come up with a plan to localise them. Small satellites that can be realised and launched by Indian companies could be a good start in indigenising services that are currently being procured internationally.

It's a fortuitous time to be around to witness several great feats being achieved by the Indian space programme. We now need to double up on this momentum to scale up globally.

(Views are personal)

NEW CRIMINAL LAWS TAKE ONE STEP AHEAD, TWO BACK

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DISCOURS is a deliberative and consultative democracy where a mere vote of approval is not the test of validity of enactments. The process requires both effective public consultation and due deliberation by the legislature before the enactment of laws. The method by which the new criminal law amendments have been brought about is at a wide distance from both the consultation and debate necessary.

The government has acted contrary to its own policy mandating pre-legislative scrutiny. It contemplates setting out the policy problem, making provision for supporting evidence and analysis, and considering the options and reasons for the choices. Not only has this policy been abandoned, but even the terms of reference of the committee initially engaged to consider the re-codification—at the time of the Covid shutdown—are not known, nor are the discussions purportedly undertaken by it in the public domain.

One example of the offhand approach of this committee is the shocking way in which it dealt with the offence of mob lynching. Despite being an aggravated form of murder, it was astoundingly made punishable with merely seven years of imprisonment. This shows a witless way of dealing with laws despite their effect on intergenerational policy. The shallowness of the committee's work should have been an indication to exercise caution. Not only was there no restraint, but the standing committee to which the bills were referred completed its deliberations on three major enactments covering the entire universe of criminal law in barely two months; the legislations were passed merely by voice vote.

The basis for bringing about the changes is itself misconceived. It has been argued that India needed to be rid of "colonial baggage". Yet, paradoxically, the very opacity of colonial rule that entails giving short shrift to elementary democratic requirements is patently manifest in the exercise undertaken. The existing system is undeserving of this obloquy—the finest principles of legal jurisprudence assuring Indians of substantive protection were actively enforced under the old laws to make the method of dealing qualitatively different from enforcement under the colonial rule.

Even the offence of sedition under the old law was different from how it was used by the British against freedom fighters such as Lokmanya Tilak—the Indian Supreme Court discarded the interpretation of the Privy Council and gave it a restrictive meaning. It is indeed strange that a government that was never shy of invoking the offence of sedition is now making a virtue of the provision's deletion. This is utter hypocrisy, more so because the offence continues in the new code in a different avatar. It is now loosely expressed in violation of the basic principles behind the enactment of penal provisions, which mandate clarity in exposition and precision in objective.

It has to be remembered that the exercise undertaken in revising the laws is one of re-codification. Re-codification entails not merely reformatting of old laws but aligning them with developments over time to remove redundancy or conflict with the evolved understanding of law. This aspect of re-codification is present in a few instances such as the deletion of adultery and thuggery, the introduction of new offences of mob lynching and variants of hate speech, and the rendering of certain sections gender-neutral.

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> The new laws were adopted in a hurried manner without adequate scrutiny. Some provisions, such as the one on sedition, are a step back from colonial laws and jurisprudence. In a sedition case against Lokmanya Tilak, the Indian Supreme Court had discarded the Privy Council's interpretation and restricted the meaning

But the process collapses when dealing with political crime. Political crime directly affects human and civil rights. The concerns are both in the substantive law and procedural law. The latter, for example, permits a far-reaching intrusion into individual liberty by granting a more extensive and elastic discretion to detain an individual free of the checks on the abuse of this power, which were present in the so-called colonial laws. It now permits preliminary inquiry before registration of FIR, diluting the mandate on the police to immediately act on the information except in certain well-defined categories; the preliminary inquiry is now not limited to any defined situation as in the past, leaving it to the police to decide when and how it would be undertaken.

Similarly, under the substantive penal law, a person can be detained for not obeying the instructions of police. There is also a provision for preventive detention enlarging upon the factors justifying this patently unjustified exercise of state power.

The substituted version of the offence of sedition has an indeterminate test of "feelings of separatist activities" without providing any defined standard for attracting this element. In incorporating the offence of "terrorism", the very basis of distinction of the offence (dealing with "security of state") from ordinary penal offences (dealing with "law and order", and hence of less gravity) has been obliterated; no indication of the circumstances in which the choice would be exercised has been given. The absence of guidelines is made more glaring because the safeguards available under the special statute are absent in the ordinary law despite the offence being identically worded in both. There is, in fact, duplication of offences which is nothing but over-criminalisation.

The amended criminal laws are an instance of re-codification being used for purposes it was not meant. The steps do not entail an advance from the past, nor an evolution which is conducive and good; there is a retreat from spaces of reform where the existing jurisprudence aligned with an enlightened understanding of the legal process.

To be resolute without reflection can only lead to calamity and catastrophe. This warning is even more relevant when the motivation is to alter a settled application of law. Law is no plaything in the hands of a political establishment, and is not to be fiddled with except for good cause. It is unfortunate that this is not the way we have proceeded to bring about this re-codification.

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House proceedings

Ref: *Suspension saga sullies temple of democracy* (Dec 29). The opposition is wasting valuable time with anarchy. They are receiving sitting allowances even after disturbing the functioning of the House. If they are duty-bound they should permit the House to function after recording their objections.

Asokakumar, Thrikkunnapuzha

Factoring census

Ref: *Nationwide caste census if voted to power, says Rahul* (Dec 29). Rahul Gandhi is considering that a nationwide census could be a significant factor in gaining votes. The Congress and its allies need to have substantial discussions to formulate effective strategies. It is upon them to adopt effective mechanisms to enhance their chances of victory.

Arfas, Kasaragod

Language divides

Ref: *Ordinance on Kannada sign boards soon: Siddaramaiah* (Dec 29). The protest in Bengaluru by activists for the mandatory use of Kannada in boards of shops is totally unwarranted. The business community knows their target audience well and are aware about customer preferences. Businesses should respect and use native language wherever required. Any mandate on this may not benefit the people.

K Venkatasubramanian, Coimbatore

Qatar caution

Eight Indian navy veterans were sentenced to death for espionage activities for Israel in Qatar. The government was able to convince Qatar that the issue did not require a major conflict course and their sentences were reduced. This is a good lesson for all those existing and future spies to be more cautious

Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada

Illegal emigration

The failed attempts of a large number of Indians trying to illegally migrate to the US via Mexico is alarming.The reason for taking this risk may be a hunt for greener pastures or a con by fraudulent middlemen. Numbers show that such migrations are on the rise. The authorities should go to the root of the problem and help them.

DVG Sankara Rao, Vizianagaram

United India

The exclusion of Punjab and Delhi's tableaus from the Republic Day parade shows the narrow and divisive mindset of the Centre. Republic Day is a national event and the government should set aside its differences with state governments for the sake of a larger national cause.

Rajesh Malik, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Dr S Jaishankar @DrSJaishankar
It was a great pleasure to visit the school named after Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore in #653 St. Petersburg. Their love for India was truly moving.

Manish Tewari @ManishTewari
The secrecy, opacity, complete lack of transparency in the Qatari legal and judicial processes raises more questions than provide answers to the lawyer in me.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
There is no traffic system, and no traffic people (in UP). It seems that the BJP government wants people to become self-reliant even in traffic jams.

Modi to open new airport, railway station in Ayodhya

Projects worth over ₹15K cr will be launched from temple town today

NAMITA BAJPAI & RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Lucknow/New Delhi

Renovation works being undertaken at Ayodhya railway station | FILE PHOTO

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to visit Ayodhya on December 30, three weeks before the idol of Ram Lalla is placed in the new Ayodhya temple. This visit is significant as it precedes the inauguration of several developmental projects worth over ₹15,000 crore, including an international airport.

The centrepiece of Modi's visit is the inauguration of the 'Maharishi Valmiki International Airport Ayodhya Dham', marking it as the fifth international airport in Uttar Pradesh. Another highlight is the opening of the Ayodhya Dham Junction railway station, constructed with over ₹240 crore. This modern three-storey station is equipped with advanced facilities like elevators, escalators, food plazas, and child care rooms, reflecting the government's commitment to accessible and green-certified infrastructure.

Furthermore, Modi's agenda includes flagging off two Amrit Bharat trains, introducing a new category of superfast passenger trains in India. He will also launch six new Vande Bharat trains, significantly boosting the nation's rail connectivity. These trains will connect various parts of the country, including Ayodhya to Anand Vihar terminal, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra to New Delhi, and more.

The PM's commitment to enhancing India's rail network is further exemplified as he dedicates three significant railway projects in the region, worth ₹2,300 crore. These projects are crucial for the improvement of travel and transportation in and around Ayodhya.

In a grand public programme, Modi is set to launch various developmental projects valued at over ₹15,700 crore in Uttar Pradesh. The allocation includes ₹11,100 crore for development of Ayodhya and vicinity, and around ₹4,600 crore for other projects across the state.

Additionally, the PM will initiate the development and beautification of tourist facilities along the banks of Ayodhya, including Naya Ghat to Laxman Ghat, and the construction of a visitors' gallery for events like Deepotsav. He will launch an ambitious Greenfield township project valued at over ₹2,180 crore and the Vashishtha Kunj Residential Scheme, estimated at around ₹300 crore.

'Gag order': Cong in a fix over temple

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AMID reports that Congress parliamentary party chairperson Sonia Gandhi will attend the Ram temple consecration on January 22, the party on Friday said it will decide it at an "appropriate time".

The high command has also asked senior leaders to desist from openly issuing statements on the temple invitation. Though Congress leadership has not clarified its stand on the issue, several state leaders have been speaking in different voices, to the party's chagrin.

Speaking to reporters in the capital, senior Congress leader and Maharashtra-in-charge Ramesh Chennithala said the leaders were instructed not to speak publicly on the matter. When asked if top leaders will accept the invitation extended to attend the Ram temple ceremony, Chennithala said, "High command has asked all leaders not to air our opinions publicly on the matter. The leadership will announce the decision at the right time."

Confirming that Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge and Sonia Gandhi have been invited to the ceremony, AICC general secretary Jairam Ramesh told reporters that it will decide at an "appropriate time" on whether the leaders will attend or not. "A decision will be taken at an appropriate time, and communicated at an appropriate time," said Ramesh.

Congress' Lok Sabha leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury has also been invited to the ceremony. The Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust sent invitations to the leaders for the event to be held on January 22.

Ramesh also chose to distance himself from the remarks of senior leader Sam Pitroda saying that it is not an official statement of the Congress Party.

Early this week, Pitroda stoked controversy by saying that unemployment and inflation are more real issues than the Ram temple. However, Congress has not welcomed Pitroda's statements. "Sam Pitroda's statement is not an official statement of Congress, he doesn't speak on behalf of the party," said Ramesh.

Pitroda had said that religion should be separated from politics. "I have no problem with any religion. It is okay to go visit the temple once in a while, but you can't make that the main platform. Modi is everybody's Prime Minister and not the Prime Minister of one party, and that's the message the people of India want him to give," he had said.

The remarks invited criticism from Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan and other senior leaders.

Besides Pitroda, senior leader Shashi Tharoor has also been consistently attacking the BJP over the politicisation of the ceremony. In an X post, Tharoor wrote, "The inauguration of Ayodhya's Ram temple on January 22 and then the event of BAPS Hindu temple in Abu Dhabi will set the stage for the 2024 election, predicting that the election dates will be called very soon thereafter... The message is clear. In 2009, Mr Modi was sold to the Indian electorate as the avatar of economic development, the CEO of Gujarat Inc, who would bring development to all Indians. In 2019, with that narrative collapsing in the wake of the disastrous demonetisation, the Pulwama terrorist attack gave Modi the opportunity to convert the general election into a national security election," Tharoor said.

"In 2024, it is clear the BJP will now revert to its core message and offer Narendra Modi to the nation as a Hindu Hriday Samrat," he added.

Facing heat from state units and allies, the Congress is in a quandary over accepting the invitation to attend the grand ceremony. Several INDIA partners such as CPM, CPI, TMC, Shiv Sena (UBT), RJD, and JD(U) will skip the event.

Party distances itself from Pitroda's remarks

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BJP embarks on 'Agenda-24' to win 400 seats

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE BJP has set an ambitious target of winning 350-400 Lok Sabha seats. The party is learnt to have prepared a roadmap 'Agenda-24' for the 2024 general election.

It's all hands on deck for the party in the aftermath of its two-day meeting of national office-bearers recently. All state units and front outfits are told to ensure the implementation of 'Agenda-24' in a mission mode by March-April.

Senior party sources said four Lok Sabha constituencies have been clubbed into one cluster. Each cluster has been given an in-charge to supervise the party's activities ahead of the general election.

"The BJP is making deep inroads into the hinterland of Hindustan with its ideology of 'nation first' and 'vision 2047 of Viksit-Bharat'. The party is working to win a record number of more than 350-400 seats," said a senior functionary while elaborating on Agenda-24.

The party has scientifically prepared clusters of constituencies in all states.

"Party workers and leaders equipped with the report card of the Modi government's 9-year performances have launched a personal contact campaign," said a source.

Party insiders say at least 120 senior leaders holding important posts within the organisation have been assigned the tasks of monitoring the clusters.

The cluster in-charges are regularly monitoring the implementation of Agenda-24 with state in-charges, state president of party, Lok-Sabha convenor and 'vistarak-padadhikaris' (extension officers) across the country.

As part of Agenda-24, the party is forming state election management committees and carrying out a very scientific analysis of each booth of parliamentary constituencies.

The analysis will devote considerable space to social equations and local issues keeping in view the results of previous Lok Sabha elections. "It is trying to underscore weak points. The party's seven Morchas are carrying out massive outreaches" said a BJP insider.

"For example, OBC (Other Backward Communities) Morcha is working on OBC-related issues, the SC Morcha on SC-related matters and the women's front on woman-specific issues to take the Modi Ki Guarantee'' to each household," said an office-bearer.

The BJP will do wall paintings at each booth while senior leaders will soon undertake 'pravas'(stay) across 120 clusters where they will meet prominent people and hold discussions on government policies and performances. The leaders will share with people the party's vision for the nation.

A series of activities have been planned in each LS constituency. "Election offices are to be opened by January 30 or the first week of February 2024. In a bid to push further, the party is organising meetings of social media influencers in each zone. A workers' conference has also been planned across all Lok Sabha seats.

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Navy unveils design for Admirals' epaulettes reflecting Shivaji legacy

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING Prime Minister Narendra Modi's announcement earlier this month, the Indian Navy has unveiled new epaulettes, reflecting the legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, for the top three Admirals.

Rajmudra (royal stamp) of Chhatrapati Shivaji, along with the Indian sword, telescope and golden buttons will replace the existing sword and baton.

Taking to X, the Navy said, "As we usher in the new year 2024, Indian Navy proudly unveils the new design of Admirals' epaulettes. Announced by @PMOIndia during Navy Day 2023 at Sindhudurg, the seal in the new design, drawn from the naval ensign and inspired from Rajmudra of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, is a reflection of our rich maritime heritage."

Adoption of the new design reaffirms the country's commitment to the two pillars of 'Panch Pran' — 'Virasat Par Garv' and 'Ghulami ki Mansikta se Mukti' — the Navy said, adding, "Bharatiya Nausena embracing Bharatiyata in letter and spirit."

On December 4, Modi had stated that seeking inspiration from Chhatrapati Shivaji, the country is moving forward, leaving behind the slave mentality. "I am glad that now a glimpse of the legacy of Chhatrapati Veer Shivaji Maharaj is also going to be seen in the epaulettes worn by our Naval officers. The new epaulettes will also now be similar to the insignia of the Navy," he had said.

The ranks of the sailors are also in for change. In September 2022, the Navy had adopted a new ensign containing the octagonal seal of the Maratha kingdom, also inspired by the maritime prowess of Maratha king Shivaji Maharaj.

Last year, the Navy had changed its ensign by replacing the red St George's Cross linked with the colonial past, with a blue octagonal shape and the national emblem sitting atop an anchor, superimposed on a shield with the Navy's motto, 'Sham Noh Varuna' (Be auspicious unto us Oh Varuna).

HAL opens new design and test facility in B'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Secretary Giridhar Aramane on Friday inaugurated a new design and test facility at Aero Engine Research and Development Centre (AERDC) of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) in Bengaluru.

"The new state-of-the-art facility, spanning over 10,000 sqm, houses special machines, advanced set-ups leveraging on computational tools, in-house fabrication facilities and two test beds for testing HTFE-25 and one testbed each for testing HTSE-1200," MoD said.

HTFE-25 is a 5 kN turbofan engine under development by HAL. The engine can be used in single-engine trainer jets, business jets and UAVs and in the twin-engine configuration. HTSE-1200 is a turboshaft engine aimed at 3.5 tonne single-engine class and 5-8 tonne twin-engine class helicopter configurations.

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT

RELIEF TO PATIENTS WITH RARE DISEASES

Next year will bring some much-needed relief to children suffering from 14 rare diseases. While four India-made cost-effective generic drugs were rolled out this year, the rest of the drugs will be launched in the coming year. These will bring down the cost a hundredfold.

BOOST TO HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

The coming year will see the Centre working towards meeting the Budget target of 157 new nursing colleges alongside medical colleges set up since 2014. Also, of the 16 new AIIMS, some may start operating next year.

Finish Line 2023

YEAR OF INFECTIONS

COVID is back yet again, even before curtains could be drawn over 2023. However, the year would be remembered for the rise of several other infections and viruses as well.

From dengue, leptospirosis (rat fever), measles, H1N1, respiratory syncytial virus, nipah and zika, India reported it all.

The most concerning and burning issue of all was how the young are dying of sudden heart attacks! Headlines were made when in Gujarat, during the garba that marked the Navratri festivities, 10 people, including one as young as 17 years, died of sudden heart attack within 24 hours.

This prompted Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya to caution people, especially those who suffered from severe Covid-19 infections, not to exert themselves too much while exercising and to stay away from hard labour for some time.

Prompted by concerns about a potential link between Covid-19 infection and Covid vaccination, the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) conducted a multi-centric case-control study on sudden deaths among young adults in India and found that vaccination did not increase the risk of premature deaths. The study said vaccination was a mitigating factor, reducing sudden deaths in the 18-45 age group.

A study by LocalCircles, India's leading community social media platform, also found that more young people are experiencing brain stroke, cardiac arrests, and heart attacks in India since the Covid-19 outbreak.

Another rising disease burden is diabetes. An ICMR study found that India is sitting on a diabetes time bomb. It said that there are an estimated 101 million people in India who have diabetes, 136 million prediabetes, and 315 million people were diagnosed with hypertension.

According to Dr V Mohan, chairman of Madras Diabetes Research Foundation (MDRF), which collaborated with the Indian ICMR for the first-of-its-kind national survey, India will be the 'diabetes capital of the world' in five years.

However, much of the year saw Indians suffering for weeks, some even for months, with cough, cold, runny nose, fever, sore throat, muscle pain, body chills, fatigue and headaches. The viral infection was so severe that it left many patients exhausted physically and mentally. The flu cases with Covid-like symptoms were due to Influenza A subtype H3N2, which circulated widely in India and led to hospitalisations.

According to Dr Rajeev Jayadevan, co-chairman of the National Indian Medical Association Covid Task Force, in the past 12 months, the world noticed a rise in several types of infections besides Covid-19, and India was no exception. "Speculations apart, there is little evidence that Covid-19 might have directly led to these infections. However, it is clear that the pandemic played an indirect role in several health problems," he said.

Bizarre enough, the year also saw a series of allegations over spurious India-made drugs, mainly cough syrups. The year began with the WHO issuing an alert against two Indian cough syrups linked to the deaths of 18 children in Uzbekistan.

As more such alerts were sounded against India-made drugs through the year, hurting the country's image as the 'pharmacy of the world', the government cracked down on firms making spurious drugs.

But as the year ends, the focus again will be on Covid-19 as the new subvariant, JN.1, is leading a spike in many countries, including India.

India is standing at the same juncture it was last year with Covid knocking at the doors again. Time will tell how Covid-19 manifests itself in 2024 — four years after it was detected in Wuhan, China — not only in India but around the world too.

FOREST MISSED & FOOD STOCK DENTED

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE year 2023 will be remembered for being both 'historic' and 'bitterly disappointing' for environment conservation and climate change. It is also known for how the changing climate has dented the country's food security.

The year started with translocation of a new batch of 12 cheetahs from South Africa to Kuno-Palpur national park in Madhya Pradesh. It was followed by hullabaloo over mismanagement of cheetah conservation, following deaths of nine cheetahs including three cubs. The country had witnessed the first-time birth of cheetah cubs after more than seven decades but only one survived. A few cheetah strayed out of the forest, raising the question of the forest's carrying capacity.

The year is also celebrated as 50 years of 'Project Tiger' and the historic rise in the number of tigers. The government has boasted over India being home to 75% of the world's tigers. but the highest number of tiger deaths in the country happened during the year.

The government amended the Forest Conservation Act 1980 and allowed non-forestry activities on forest land, which would damage the forest in the long run. It amended Coastal Aquaculture Authority, permitting coastal aquaculture activities within the environmentally fragile coastal regulation zones. It also amended the Biodiversity Act, which may take away rights of the local communities and help flourish the Ayush industry — Ayurvedic drug manufacturers to facilitate the export of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy drugs.

In the midst of gloom, the decision to ban two non-steroids medicines is set to help the vulture population grow.

POLITICAL GIMMICK

Stating that the peace agreement with the pro-talks faction of ULFA has nothing new to offer, opposition parties in Assam slammed the BJP and said the pact is "a political gimmick" ahead of the Lok Sabha polls.

05 HELD BY NIA FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN TRIPURA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	22	10	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	28	13	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	23	11	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	19	06	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	28	23	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

Not 60, Dalits to get pension at 50

CM Hemant Soren says move will benefit particularly vulnerable tribal groups in J'khand

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

JHARKHAND Chief Minister Hemant Soren on Friday announced pension benefits for tribals and Dalits when they reach 50 years of age. Soren made the announcement while addressing a function held in the state capital to mark the completion of four years of the JMM-led government in the state.

"The government has decided to provide pension benefits to tribals and Dalits when they turn 50. The death rate among them is high and they do not get jobs after 50 years of age. It will be especially beneficial to the endangered particularly vulnerable tribal groups in the state," he said.

The chief minister also distributed appointment letters to the candidates selected for different government jobs, besides inaugurating and laying the foundation stone for schemes worth about Rs 4,500 crore at Morhabdi Maidaan in Ranchi.

Soren said in each household of the state, at least one member of the family gets benefits of one or another pension scheme of the state government. "This is not enough as they are facing a lot of problems, he said.

The CM said efforts were being made to connect the primitive tribes with the mainstream, making available food grain to their doorstep, giving them direct appointments in jobs and also providing free coaching for them in different parts of the state.

"During the last four years, we have given pension benefits to 36 lakh people above 60 years of age, widows above 18 years of age, and also physically challenged persons," said the CM.

The state is implementing many schemes for the first time, including the outreach programme 'Aapki Yojna, Aapki Sarkar, Aaapke Dwar," he added.

Soren said when his government was formed four years ago, the financial condition of the state was bad. "Yet we gave ration cards to the people and connected 20 lakh farmers to the KCC, he said. The Chief Minister further announced that now, the Jharkhand government will distribute insured animals to the farmers.

"The previous BJP government gave weak animals to the farmers, which died soon," said Soren. In a state with no double-engine government, they are given step-motherly treatment," he added. Soren alleged lack of support from the Centre, saying the governor was instigated against his government.

"The Centre owes ₹1.36 lakh crore to Jharkhand on account of coal mined in the state. But when we ask for the money, the Centre refuses. It behaves in a step-motherly way with Jharkhand," Soren alleged.

Keeping up his attack on the Centre, Soren said it was requested to allocate an additional eight lakh houses for the poor in Jharkhand, but it did not.

BID TO WOO TRIBAL/DALIT VOTERS

Scheduled Tribe communities comprise 27% of population (2001 census) | SCs comprise around 13%

STATE'S ECONOMY

Gross State Domestic Product (2023-24) ₹4,23,289 CR

Deficit 2023-24: Targeted at 2.8% of GSDP (₹11,675 cr) | higher than the revised estimates for 22-23

Unemployment rate (rural): 16.67%

In 4 years of our govt, we have given pension benefits to 36 lakh people above 60 years of age, widows above 18 years of age, and also physically challenged persons. —Chief Minister Hemant Soren

Bhagwat, Hosabale to firm up Bengal strategy today

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

DAYS before the inauguration of Ram mandir in Ayodhya by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, two top-level functionaries of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) are scheduled to visit Bengal on Saturday.

RRS chief Mohan Bhagwat and its general secretary Dattatreya Hosabale will hold a series of meetings with the organisation's senior functionaries in Bengal, said a source.

There are murmurs that the visit is aimed to strengthen BJP's Hindutwa rhetoric and direct the organisation's functionaries to ensure its reflection in the Lok Sabha elections slated to be held next year.

"Mohan Bhagwat ji will reach Kolkata on Saturday and will leave onSunday night. He will meet prominent faces from different fields with an aim to rope them in for the Lok Sabha polls as BJP's candidates," said an RSS leader.

Sources said that Bhagwat will meet former CBI officer Upen Biswas, who raised questions on the irregularities in recruitments in state-aided schools, the alleged scam which landed former education minister Partha Chatterjee behind the bars.

After his retirement, Biswas joined the TMC and won from Bagda in North 24-Parganas in the 2011 Assembly elections. He was the minister for backward class welfare in Mamata Banerjee's government from 2011 to 2016.

Hosabale will hold several organisational meetings during his visit. "He will give us a roadmap of the RSS's role in Bengal on the day of the inauguration of Ram Mandir by Modi," said the leader.

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Fourth tiger spotted at Palamu this year

The officials in Palamu Tiger Reserve (PTR) informed that the fourth tiger was spotted in PTR this year; however it is yet to be confirmed. Looking at its size and pattern of stripes on the one side, it appears that this is a new one, they said. The officials said that they will be able to confirm as soon as the photograph of the other side. Meanwhile, the photographs taken by the camera trap are being examined to confirm the entry of new tiger in PTR. First was spotted in March, two others were spotted in November while the fourth was spotted recently in December last.

Free coaching in Santhali for tribal UPSC aspirants

Tribal UPSC aspirants from weaker economic backgrounds can now avail free coaching in Santhali language curriculum and brighten their chances of getting into the most prestigious government job in the country. Dr Ramdayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute under the welfare department started the four-month non-residential course on Wednesday. Santhali language was added to the eighth schedule of the Constitution in 2003 through the 92nd Constitutional Amendment Act.

Ram temple: Dhoni, Deepika among invitees

Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra (Ayodhya) extended invitations to cricketer Mahendra Singh Dhoni, ace archer Deepika Kumari and two industrialists from the state for the mega Ram Mandir Pran Pratishtha event in Ayodhya on January 22. Former Lok Sabha Deputy Speaker Karia Munda and Rajya Sabha Deputy Speaker Harivansh- are also in the guest list. Over 62 saints of all religious and spiritual traditions have been invited from Jharkhand, including 20 tribal priests, like Santhal Gurubaba, Safahod, Baiga, Pahan, and Pujar, and heads of religious and spiritual organisations.

MADHYA PRADESH

Suspense over Yadav cabinet may end soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

WITH portfolios being awarded to new ministers a week after their swearing in ceremony in Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh is also likely to see a similar development.

Chief Minister Dr Mohan Yadav met Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday. Yadav was likely to return to Bhopal by Friday night. According to key sources, the portfolios allotment to the two deputy CMs and the 28 other ministers is likely to happen shortly.

Sources added that the delay in allotment of portfolios to the new ministers is being attributed to efforts by the party to strike a harmonious balance between portfolios of all senior leaders, including the two deputy CMs, Rajendra Shukla and Jagdish Dewda and cabinet ministers Prahlad Patel and Kailash Vijayvargiya.

"Reasons behind delay in formation of new council of ministers and allotment of portfolios is to strike balance between the responsibilities/portfolios of all the senior leaders. The delay is also because the BJP's top brass doesn't seem to be in a mood to take any chances on any issue, months before the Lok Sabha polls," a senior state BJP leader maintained.

Importantly, even before the first cabinet expansion on December 25, the CM had flown to Delhi twice within a week and met with top party leaders.

Maha battle for LS polls: Shinde, 2 deputies to meet Shah over seat-sharing

SUDHIR SURAYWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, along with his two deputies - Devendra Fadnavis and Ajit Pawar – is likely to meet Union Minister Amit Shah in Delhi seeking clarity on seat-sharing in the Lok Sabha polls and tangible solutions for the Maratha reservation issue.

The chief minister had met DCMs Devendra Fadnavis and Ajit Pawar at Varsha bungalow on Thursday to deliberate on the issue. While BJP is firm on contesting 23 of the 48 seats, DCM Ajit Pawar-led NCP faction has set its eye on 11 seats, and CM Shinde-led Shiv Sena is demanding 3 seats, said a source.

"There is big mismatch among the alliance partners' seat demands. Though the BJP is playing the big brother in Mahayuti alliance, Ajit Pawar-led NCP is equally important to repeat the 2019 Lok Sabha tally of 42 seats in the multi-party politics. BJP has vote share of 32% and to bag 42 seats, including numbers of alliance partners, we need to grab 40% vote share. Therefore, this seat-sharing talk has to be held in Delhi only," said a senior NCP leader.

Asserting that there is no confusion among the alliance partners, MLA Sanjay Shirsat of the Shinde-led camp said top leaders of the three parties will resolve the issue amicably.

However, another Shiv Sena leader said that last time Shiv Sena contested 23 seats and won 19. "We are not demanding 23 seats but a decent number. We expect 19 seats so that on all sitting MPs seat, will repeat our candidates," the leader said.

Manoj Jarange Patil had announced his march to Mumbai on January 25 to press for the demand of Maratha reservations. "Jarange Patil has threatened that three crore Maratha protestors will march to Mumbai and will not leave until reservation status is granted. The huge gathering can lead to law and order issue," he added.

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Sanjay Shirsat, MLA

Gujarat on a high: 93K kg of drugs seized in 5 yrs, no. of addicts 19L

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

DRUG incidents have been rising in Gujarat over the recent years. Government data reveals that, in the past five years, authorities in Gujarat have confiscated 93,691 kg of drugs, 2,229 liters of liquid drugs, and 93,763 drug pills and injections.

The National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Use in India indicates that in Gujarat, there are 17,35,000 male and 185,000 female drug addicts.

On December 13, 2023, in the Rajya Sabha, MPs Dheeraj Prasad Shahu and Dr. Amee Yagnik were informed by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, about the seizures in Gujarat from 2018 to 2022. These included 27,842.639 kg of opium-based drugs, 59,365.983 kg of cannabis-based drugs, 75.115 kg of cocaine, 3,789.143 kg of psychotropic substances, and various other drugs in different forms.

Notably, in 2022, of the 71.89 kg of cocaine seized across India, 39.1 kg was from Gujarat.

The number of drug addicts in Gujarat is also on the rise. According to the 2018 survey by the Ministry through NDDTC, AIIMS, there are 236,000 males addicted to cannabis-based drugs, 791,000 to opium-based drugs, and 659,000 to sedatives. Among females, 149,000 are addicted to cannabis-based drugs, 1,000 to opioids, and 33,000 to sedatives. Inhalants are used by 49,000 men and 3,000 women.

Hiren Banker, a spokesperson for the Gujarat Congress, criticized the state government for inadequate police force to combat drug crimes. He highlighted that Gujarat has only 117 police personnel per lakh population, less than the national average of 152 and much lower than the required 174.

The Ministry of Home Affairs acknowledged the challenges posed by Gujarat's vast maritime borders for drug trafficking control.

Hiren Banker, a Gujarat Congress spokesperson, attacked the state administration, saying, "The government does not have enough police force in the state to fight drug crime, so how can the government take strict action?"

DRUG MENACE

Drug Seizure in Gujarat (Last 5 Years)
Total drugs 93,691 kg | Liquid drugs 2,229 ltr
Drug pills and injections: **93,763**
Drug Addiction in Gujarat
Men **17,35,000** | Women **1,85,000**

Specific Drug Seizures (2018-2022)
- Opium-Based Drugs: **27,842.639 kg**
- Cannabis-Based Drugs: **59,365.983 kg**
- Cocaine: **75.115 kg**
- Psychotropic Substances: **3,789.143 kg**
- Medicinal Preparations: **167.117 kg**
- Other Drugs: Various quantities

Addiction Statistics by Substance (Women in Gujarat)
Cannabis-Based Drugs 1,49,000 | Opioids Drugs 1,000 | Sedatives 33,000

Addiction Statistics by Substance (Men in Gujarat)
Cannabis-Based Drugs 2,36,000 | Opium-Based Drugs 7,91,000 | Sedatives 6,59,000

COCAINE SEIZURE IN 2022
Total in India 71.89 kg
In Gujarat 39.1 kg

INHALANT USE
Men: **49,000**
Women: **3,000**

Comments by Hiren Banker (Gujarat Congress Spokesperson): Criticism of insufficient police force to fight drug crime

103 drones shot down by BSF on Pak border this yr

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AS many as 103 drones were shot down by the Border Security Force (BSF) in Punjab sector along the Indo-Pak international border this year.

More than 350 Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) were also sighted entering the Indian Territory.

According to the sources, due to fog the BSF has changed its Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and is relying more on human intelligence. Help of thermal imaging cameras is being taken to check cross-border infiltration.

The BSF troopers are keeping a watch from elevated platforms so that no intruder crosses the international border into the Indian territory. Besides, small operation teams have been formed which go ahead of the fence behind the international border and patrol the area. Nakas (check posts) are being set up deep inside the villages so that if anyone infiltrates, he would be caught with help of villagers. All the people moving in the area are checked and those unidentified are apprehended.

Also, troop deployment has been increased and vulnerability mapping is being conducted. Thermal imaging cameras along with other high-end surveillance equipment has been installed to check intrusions, said the sources, adding that a database has been prepared which includes vulnerability mapping to identify places where more such illegal activities are taking place. A database has also been prepared to identify people involved in crimes," said an official on condition of anonymity.

He said that earlier big drones were being used with payload capacity of three to five kg. "But now in the past three months, we have noticed a change as small drones are being used to carry 400 to 500 grams of heroin from across the border."

Atul Fulzele, Inspector General (Punjab Frontier) of BSF told this newspaper, "We have intensified border domination and the standard operating procedures have been changed due to the foggy conditions to check intrusions as now more focus is on human intelligence."

A total of 755 kg of narcotics, 15 assorted rifles and 38 pistols were seized by the BSF during various operations this year besides apprehending 36 Pakistani nationals and neutralizing nine intruders from across the border along the international border.

BSF troopers keeping an eye on intruders

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U'khand govt orders inspection of teachers' credentials at pvt schools

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

AMID claims of improvement in the quality of school education in Uttarakhand, the government has ordered an inspection of the credentials of teachers working in all private schools in the state. This initiative emphasizes quality once again. The purpose behind this move is to ascertain whether the teachers meet the standards set by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).

According to information from the Education Department, an order issued on December 27 directs block education officers to collect details of the educational qualifications of all teachers in private schools within seven days. The letter notes that many private schools have been ignoring educational standards.

The School Education Department in Uttarakhand has initiated a comprehensive review of the educational qualification certificates of teachers in private schools. This is to ensure adherence to the standards established by the NCTE," said Uttarakhand Director General of Education, Banshidhar Tiwari.

The Chief Education Officer, Pradeep Kumar, has issued an order to the Block Education Officers requesting comprehensive information. "In the recent directive to the Block Education Officers, we have requested the educational qualifications of teachers from all private schools to be submitted in an Excel sheet using the prescribed format within one week," Chief Education Officer Pradeep Kumar said.

In April this year, the Education Department conducted simultaneous raids at 256 private schools across the state following complaints of substituting NCERT textbooks with more expensive ones. The investigation revealed that 21 schools in Nainital and one in Haridwar were violating government orders regarding the implementation of NCERT books.

Uttarakhand has a total of 5,331 private schools. However, according to the latest report data, Uttarakhand ranks 35th among 37 states and union territories in India in terms of education performance. Meanwhile, the total number of private schools in India is 3,35,844.

Ensure adherence to NCTE standards

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IN THE COURT OF THE XXV ADDL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

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PETITIONER'S 1. James S/o Late Kanthappa Late Jayamari Aged 50 years R/at No. 122, 2nd Cross Rajeev Gandhi nagar, Laggere Near Govt. School, Bengaluru-560058. **2. Enasappa** S/o late Kanthappa, and Late Jayamari Aged about 60 years R/at No.84/G109,1st Main road, Shambavi nagara, Laggere Bengaluru 560 058. **3. Chinnappa** S/o. Late Kanthappa late jayamari Aged about 57 years R/at No. 1339,Old No.2, Near Krishna Collage, Ganapathi nagar, Chikkabanavara Bengaluru 560 090. **V/s**

RESPONDENT The Commissioner Birth and Death BBMP Rajarajeswaringara/Laggar Zone Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above name petitioners have preferred an petition seeking Death Certificate of their mother late Jayamari, W/o. late Kanthappa who died on 23.06.2022, at No. 122, 2nd Cross, Rajeev Gandhi nagar, Laggere, Near Govt. School, Bengaluru 560 058, The said petition is coming before the Court on 30.01.2024 if anybody having objection regarding issue of Death Certificate they may report their objection before **on 30.01.2024 at 11.a.m.**

Given under my hand and seal on this the 29th day of December 2023 at Bengaluru

By the Order of the Court

Sd/- Shirastedar XXV ACMM Court

Advocate for Petitioners Sri. V.G. Manjunath

No.52/B44, 7th Main 4th Block, Nandini layout Bengaluru-560 096,

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has negotiated to purchase the property shown in the Schedule below from **Mr. A.G ASHOK** also known as **AROKIASAMY GREGORY ASHOK,** S/o Mr. Arokiasamy, R/at # 15/B, Thambu Chetty Road, Opp Bank of Baroda, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560005. The above-named person has represented that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property. Any person/s, institution/s having any right, title, claim or interest of any nature in the Schedule Property or any objections of any manner whatsoever to the above sale transaction between my client and **Mr. A.G ASHOK** also known as **AROKIASAMY GREGORY ASHOK,** is/are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned and file objections/claims along-with supporting documents within **10 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. If no such claim is received, it would be deemed that the above mentioned owner has clear and marketable title to the property specified below and that others do not have any claim over the same and/or claims if any will be deemed to have been waived. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Immoveable Residential Property bearing No.15/B, Earlier No.15/2, (being part of Old No.23), New Municipal **No.15/2B, BBMP PID No.85-30-15/2B,** situated at **Thambuchetty Road,** Cox Town, BBMP Ward No.79, Ward Name - Sarvagnanagar, Bangalore, Measuring East: 29 Feet 6 Inches; West: 29 Feet 6 inches; North: 80 Feet and South: 80 Feet, totally measuring **2360 Square Feet,** comprising of a residential building consisting of Ground and First Floor having total built-up area of 3600 Square feet, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:

East by : Thambuchetty Road, West by : Conservancy Lane, North by : Private Property, South by : R Jagannathan's Property.

HITESH KUMAR JAIN, Advocate

HM LEGAL

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my client's **Sri. GOBINDO DHARA** aged about 39 years, S/o Montucharan Dhara and Smt. SUSMITA DHARA, aged about 29 years, W/o Sri. Gobindo Dhara, both residing at No.46, First Floor, Chawli Galli, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002, have entered into an Agreement of Sale to purchase the under mentioned schedule property from Sri.Sri.JITENDRA KUMAR VASISTH, Aged about 35 years, S/o Late Sri.Roopendra Kumar and Sri.GAJENDRA KUMAR VASHISTHA aged about 28 years, S/o Late Sri.Roopendra Kumar, any person/s, Bank/ society/ Firm or anybody having any rights, title, interest or claims by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, release, trust, inheritance, banquets, possession, lease, easement or otherwise over the schedule property or any portion thereof, they may file their objection/s along with documentary proof **within 15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of Publication of this Notice to the under signed, failing which it is deemed that there is no impediment to complete the sale transaction and which shall be deemed to have been waived to all intents and purposes, my client's will proceed on the basis, that there are no objections, claims/interest whatsoever in nature and it will be finalized.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the a property now bearing No.3, (old site No.745), later Numbered as 3, and after bifurcation it was numbered as 3/1 and 3/2 situated at 18 th cross, Sampangiramnagar, Bangalore, presently coming under the Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike ward No.110, PID No.77-27-3 measuring East to West 23 feet and North to South 25+26/2 feet totally measuring 586.5 sq ft with RCC roofed residential building consisting of Ground, First and Second Floor with 500 sq ft built up area each floor with RCC roofed house, with vitrified flooring, jungle wood with water and Electricity facilities along with all civic amenities. Bounded on : **East by :** Property bearing No.744, **West by :** property bearing No.746, **North by :** Property bearing No.738, **South by :** Road.

MOHAN KUMAR. N.

Advocate and Legal Consultant

No.8, 6 th Cross, 1 st Main, S.R. Nagar, BANGALORE-560 027,

Mob No.98443 51849.

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Ref.No. FOM-006/2023 **NOTIFICATION** Date: 29.12.2023

e-Tenders are invited for providing the following works of this University. For more information, please visit **https://tntenders.gov.in**. The Tender Documents also available in the University Website **www.tnmgrmu.ac.in** for reference.

Online Tender for Hiring of a Service Provider For Providing Event Management Services for The Kalaignar Centenary International Medical Conference to be Held at Chennai Trade Centre, Tamil Nadu

Date of Publish of e-Tender form	29.12.2023 to 05.01.2024
Date of Pre-Bid Meeting	02.01.2024 at 11:30 A.M.
Closing Date of Bid Submission	05.01.2024 at 11.00 A.M.
Bid opening Date & Time	05.01.2024 at 12.00 Noon

Any further Corrigendum or Amendment(s) shall be notified on **https://tntenders.gov.in** only. Bidders shall regularly visit the website to keep themselves updated.

DIPR/6878/Tender/2023 **REGISTRAR**

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders to appoint consultancy for Preparation of boundary demarcation and KJP works for below mentioned KHB layouts at Haveri through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal.

Last date for submission of bid: 12.01.2024 up to 4.00 PM

Sl. No.	Layout details	Work Indent & IFT No.	Amount put to tender in Rs.
1	Ranebennur Phase-I Haveri District	KHB/CE/Haveri/KJP/KHB/2023-24/ SE0011, Date: 28.12.2023	7,12,000.00
2	Ranebennur Phase-II Haveri District	KHB/CE/Haveri/KJP/KHB/2023-24/ SE0012, Date: 28.12.2023	10,91,000.00
3	Devagiri Yellalpura, Haveri District	KHB/CE/Haveri/KJP/KHB/2023-24/ SE0013, Date: 28.12.2023	15,35,000.00
4	Agasanahalli, Byadagi Taluk, Haveri District	KHB/CE/Haveri/KJP/KHB/2023-24/ SE0014, Date: 28.12.2023	2,99,000.00

For further information, contact below mentioned office address **Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru, Telephone No. 080-22273511/ 080-22100077, website: www.karnatakahousing.com, https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/2785/AKAR/2023-24

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Corporate Office : "CHOLA CREST", C54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru. Vi.Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032

Branch Address : Municipal No.45, (old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower/Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and that the Notice Under 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs .It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No. & Name and address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount(s) in Rs.	Date of Demand Notice & Total Amount Outstanding
01.	Loan Account No's. : X0HEBAN00001957542 **(1) Mallikarjunaiah B G (Applicant), (2) Divya M (Co-Applicant),** Both are residing at No.09, Nandishwara Nilaya, Bairathi, Near Hanuman Temple, Bangalore North, Karnataka 560077. **(3) Divya Lighting Sounds & Tent (Co-Applicant),** No.149, Byrathi, Kothanur Post, Bangalore North, Karnataka 560077.	Rs. 40,00,000/-	14.12.2023 & Rs. 27,56,570/- as on 14.12.2023 together with interest thereon.
	Schedule 'A' (Schedule of Property) : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing BBMP Khatha No.25/44/1, carved out of Sy No.44/1 Measuring 5.1/2 Guntas, and land In BBMP Khatha No.24/44/1, Measuring 14 Guntas, both the land together totally measuring 19 1/2 guntas, and presently bearing common amalgamated BBMP Khatha no.24/41/1, situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, K.R.Puram hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP, and bounded as follows:- East by Road & Private Property, West by land in sy no.44/1, South by Road & private property, North by land in Sy no.39. **Schedule B Property:** Flat bearing nos.202 & 203 in First Floor, together measuring 1556 sq. Ft, of super built-up area along with 434 sq. Ft or undivided share, containing three bedrooms constructed with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, along with two covered car parking space for each flat including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, lift etc, in the multistoried residential building complex known as SLV Paradise constructed over schedule a property above along with right over all the amenities provided in the said apartment building. **Schedule C Property:** Flat bearing no.208, in First Floor, measuring 983 sq.ft, super built-up area with 275 sq.ft, of undivided share, containing two bedrooms constructed with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring along with one covered car parking space for each flat including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, lift etc, in the multistoried residential building complex known as SLV Paradise constructed over schedule a property above along with right over all the amenities provided in the said apartment building.		

Sl. No.	Loan Account No. & Name and address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount(s) in Rs.	Date of Demand Notice & Total Amount Outstanding
02.	Loan Account No's. : X0HEBAN00002566742 **(1) Gangadhara.A (Applicant), (2) Anand A (Co-Applicant), (3) Mamatha M (Co-Applicant), (4) Manjunatha A (Co-Applicant), (5) Gangamma C (Co-Applicant), (6) Appanna Gowda (Co-Applicant),** All are residing at No.333, Nera Krist Jayanthi College, K Narayanapura, Dr.shivarama Karantha Nagar, Bangalore North-560077. **(7) M/S.Environ Blinds & Insects Screen Systems (Co-Applicant),** No.333/1, Sy.No.41, Near Krist Jayanthi Collegar, K.Narayanapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560077.	Rs. 39,00,000/-	14.12.2023 & Rs. 36,57,851/- as on 14.12.2023 together with interest thereon.
	Schedule 'A' (Schedule of Property) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha no.334/1, formed in Sy.No.41, situated at Narayanapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on East by remaining portion of land Sy.No.41, West by remaining portion of land Sy.No.41, North by remaining portion of land Sy.no.41, South by Road, measuring 60x40 feet, along with constructed building thereon within the registration district of bangalore and sub registration office.		

Date: 30.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**

Place : Bangalore **Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.**

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Rohit Singh (Borrower) Neha Sharma (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005230432/ LBBNG00005531446	All That Piece and Parcel of The Apartment All That 2 Bed Room Apartment Bearing Flat No.1E04, at 'E' Block On The First Floor of The Residential Complex Known as "Shanders Dwellington" By Shanders Group (Refer To The Key Plan Attached To The Construction Agreement To Be Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Property Presently Property Comes Under Shanthipura Grama Panchayath, as Assigned Grama Panchayath E-Khatha No.150200100500622929, Apartment Measuring 875 Square Feet Or 51.29 Square Meter of Super Built-up Area, With One Covered Car Parking Marked as 1E04, With Club Membership, Keb & Bwssb Charges, (Which Is Inclusive of The Floors, Ceiling and Walls The Apartments and The Common Areas Attributable Thereto) and Other Areas Such as Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and Other Areas of Common Use East By: Cut Out and Thereafter Flat No. E05 On The Same Floor, West By: Cut Out And Thereafter Flat No. E03 On The Same Floor, North By: Entrance Lobby South By: Cut Out and Thereafter Flat No. D07 On The Same Floor	Rs. 50,56, 871/- (as on December 21, 2023)	Rs. 40,60, 000/- / Rs. 4,06, 000/-	January 06, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	January 25, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mrs. Abiraamavalli G S (Borrower) Mr. Jeevan Sahaya Rajkumar Patrik (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00002385389/ LBBNG00002385390/ LBBNG00004369338	All The Piece and Parcel of Cluster House Bearing No GPII-104, Bda Vide No.KA.A (PU)/GPII/104/Halanayakanahalli/12-13, Dated 4.2.13 Constructed In The Schedule 'A' Property Bearing Khata No.1198 Known as "Green Park Regency" Comprising of A Hall-cum-dining Hall. Three Bed Rooms. Three Toilets, Kitchen With Utility Area, Staircase Head Room With Vitrified Tiles Having Super Built Up Area of 2668 Square Feet Along With Right To The Use of The Common Areas of The Schedule A Property. Situated at Halanayakanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District Boundaries of The Said Cluster House No.GPII-104. East By: Cluster House No.GPII-103 West By: Cluster House No.GPII-105 North By: Open Space & Drive Way South By: Cluster House No.GPII-204	Rs. 1,50,42, 902/- (as on December 21, 2023)	Rs. 1,62, 10,000/- / Rs. 16,21, 000/-	January 08, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	January 25, 2024 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **January 24, 2024** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **January 24, 2024** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **January 24, 2024** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or **January 24, 2024** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **7304918084/9844542086/8008999536** .

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. No Broker.in 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: December 30, 2023 **Authorized Officer**

Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : Unit No.802, Natraj Rustomjee, Western Express Highway and M.V.Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400069

K R Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) : Office No. 1218, 2nd Floor, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036,(KA).

E- AUCTION – SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Properties under the Securitizationand Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged,possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **K R Puram (Old Branch Whitefield)** of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** with no known encumbrances Particulars of which are given below:-

Sl No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Nature of possession
1.	Loan Code No : 22700000592 K R Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) Branch Syed Nayazuddian (Borrower) Athiya Ambreen (Co Borrower)	18-07-2022 ₹ 31,65,649.00	Sy No 206 2 No 201 B Block Second Floor Slv Defen Ce Gelleri Apt Kattigenahalli Near Brindavan College, Bengaluru - 560064, Karnataka. Bounded on **East by** : Land in Sy. No.207, **West by** : Kaluve, **North by** : Land bearing Sy. No.206/1 and **South by** : Land bearing Sy. No.206/3.	₹ 48,48,000.00 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Only)	₹ 4,84,800.00 (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	Physical

1. Last Date of Submission of DD of Earnest Money Deposit along with KYC, Tender Form and accepted Terms and conditions (Tender Documents) is **29.01.2024 within 5:00 PM** at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above or uploaded on **https://bankeauctions.com**. Tenders documents received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
2. Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is **30.01.2024 on https://bankeauctions.com at 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.**
3. AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**
4. The Demand Draft Should be made in favorof 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.
5. Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://bankeauctions.com**. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. The intending bidders should register their names at portal M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the link **https: //bankeauctions. com/registration/ signup,** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the website **https://bankeauctions.com**
7. For further details contact Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited, **Manjunatha K R, Branch (Contact No. 9480074594)** OR the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD, **Mr. Prabhakaran (Contact No. +91 7418281709), E-mail:tn@c1india.com & support@ bankeauctions.com, Mobile No:+917291981124 /25 /26.** As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction AHFL/the authorized Officer of AHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets.
8. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL), secured creditor's website i.e. www.aadharhousing.com.
9. The Bid incremental amount for auction is **Rs.1000/-.**

Place : K R Puram **Authorised Officer**

Date : 30.12.2023 **Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No. 86, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560001

Ph No.: 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the **seccured creditor,** the possession of which has been taken by the **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore-1** will be sold **on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
1. Sri T N Ravindra 25, I B Layout, 60 ft road, Near Gnanabhodini School Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru - 560059 **2. Smt. Mahalakshmi W/O Ravindra** 25, I B Layout, 60ft road Near Gnanabhodini School Nagadevanahalli Bengaluru - 560059	**Rs. 9,35,12,999.41** (Rupees Nine Crores thirty five lakhs twelve thousand nine hundred and ninety nine and Forty one Paise only) of Sri T N Ravindra and Smt. Mahalakshmi including costs and interest as on 29.12.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization.	All that piece and parcel of Property in Western portion North side Property No 2/2 BBMP Khatha No 588/435/2/2, Nagadevanahalli Village , Kengeri Hobli Beangalore South Taluk Bangalore 560056 measuring 3232.75 Sq ft bounded on the North by Road and Others Property, South by Western portion of property no 2/2 Middle portion, East by eastern portion of Property no 2/2 and West by Property of Moogappa / Private layout	30.01.2024 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon	**Reserve Price:** Rs. 98,20,000/- Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 9,82,000/- **before 25.01.2024 at 3.00 pm.**	1) Multiples of Rs. 50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not known to Bank
1. N VANITHA D/O Sri M Nagarathnam No 834, III Block, 15th main road Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010 **Also At N VANITHA** S- 2 Ragavendra Gateway Appartment, Manjunatha Layout RT Nagar, Bengaluru **2. KIRAN KUMAR S (Gurantor)** NO. 652, 13th Cross, 29th Main, BTM Layout, Bengaloru - 560076	**Rs.67,00,925.11/-** (Rupees Sixty seven lakhs nine hundred and twenty five and paise eleven only) of Smt N Vanitha including costs and interest as on 29.12.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization.	All that piece and parcel Residential property bearing site no 2 formed in portion of assessment no 84/1, katha no 1785 of Cholanayakanahalli Village, kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North taluk now assigned as New Municipal no 54, PID no 96-49-54 Manjunatha Layout Main Road Cholanayakanahalli, BBMP no 96, Hebbal, Bengaluru measuring east to west 72 feet and North to South 40 feet in total 2880 sq.ft. bounded on the North by Property nos 3,4&5, South by Property no 1 East by private property and West by 25 feet Road and in this whole property a flat bearing no S-2, 2nd floor (857 sqft), Raghavendra Gateway Apartment, together with undivided share of 240sqft in the said whole property on which the said apartment is constructed.	30.01.2024 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon	**Reserve Price:** Rs.45.30 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 4,53,000/- **before 25.01.2024 3.00 pm.**	1) Multiples of Rs. 50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not known to Bank
1. Mr H B Veerachar S/o H P Bhaskarachar No 95/349, Sy No 23, Katha No 64 Andrahalli, Bengaluru-560091 **Also At :** 63/3 2nd cross, Sri Gandhadanagar Hegganahalli Cross, Bangalore - 560091	**Rs. 67,10,717/-** (Rupees Sixty Seven lakhs ten thousand seven hundred and seventeen only/-) of H B Veerachar including costs and interest as on 29.12.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization.	Residential land and building bearing Site No 95/349 Sy No 23, Khatha NO 3172 Andrahalli Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North -560091 measurin East to west 30Ft and North to South 40Ft totaling to a extent of 1200sqft, bounded on the North by Site no 92, South by road, East by Site No 96 and West by Site No 94.	30.01.2024 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon	**Reserve Price:** Rs. 1,08,10,000/- Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 10,81,000/- **before 25.01.2024 at 3.00 pm.**	1) Multiples of Rs. 50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not known to Bank
1. M/s. Kalpatru, No.138, 2nd floor, Jaya Building, Mamulpet, Bangalore 560053. **2. Sri.Uttamchand Jain, Partner,** No.43/1, 2nd floor, Cottonpet Cross, SM Lane, Akkipet, Bangalore 560053. **3. Sri. Madanlal M Lalan, Partner,** No.15, 1st floor, 'Mohan Khedha Apartment', Binny Mill Road, Bangalore 560053.	**Rs.3,76,64,290/-** (Rupees Three crore seventy six lakhs sixty four thousand two hundred ninety only) as on 30.11.2023 plus further interest thereon from 01.12.2023 and other expenses due to Canara Bank	**Item no.1:** All that part and parcel of property bearing internal no.FT-3 & 4, 4th floor of the building 'Pooja Avenue' bearing BBMP no.48/33 & 48/34, PID no.30-2-48/33 & PID no.30-2-48/34, Old Tharagupet Road, Ward no.102, Mamulpet, Bangalore 560053 together built-up area 642.21 Sft (612.63 Sft+29.58 Sft)with undivided share of 133.69 sq.ft(127.53 Sft+6.16 Sft) in the land and bounded as below : **Ft-3,** 4th Floor East by Property of G K Puttaswamaiah, West by Property of Dada & Company, North by Old Tharagupet and South by Old Patnoolpet Road. **Ft-4,** 4th Floor East by Common Passage of Pooja Avenue Complex, West by Staircase Area, North by Staircase Area and South by Staircase Area. **Item no.2:** All that piece and parcel of property at no.4, Municipal no.29/8, PID no.29-17-29/8 on the 4th floor of the building 'Kalpathru Classic' measuring about 1206.33 sq.ft. of super built up area with one covered car parking space in the stilt area together with 266.59 sq.ft. undivided share of right, title and interest in land comprised in Municipal no.29, PID no.29-17-29, Ganigara Pillanna lane, Cottonpet, Bangalore 560053 and bounded on the East by Mavinamarada Appanna, West by Property of Rangadasappa & Kamakka, North by Property of Ilandamma, Maragasamma & Manikya Mudaliar and South by Ganigara Pillanna Lane.	30/01/2024 - 11.30 A M to 12.30 P M	**Property No. 1 Reserve Price:** Rs.70.85 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 7,08,500/- **Property No. 2 Reserve Price:** Rs. 112.60 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.11,26,000/- **before 25/01/2024 at 3.00pm.**	1) Multiples of Rs. 50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not known to Bank
1. M/s. S R Industries rep. by Sri. Uttam Chand, No. 16/A, Kumbalagudu Industrial Area, 2nd Phase, Gerapalaya, Big Banyan Tree Road, Bangalore 560074. **2. Smt. Manju Devi,** No.43/1, Cottonpet Cross, SM Lane, Bangalore 560053. **3. M/s. M M Plastic Udyog** rep. by Sri.Uttam Chand, No.16/A, Kumbalagudu Industrial Area, 2nd Phase, Gerapalaya, Big Banyan Tree Road, Bangalore 560074.	**Rs.6,02,45,621.57** (Rupees Six crore two lakhs forty five thousand six hundred twenty one and paise fifty seven only) as on 30.11.2023 plus further interest thereon from 01.12.2023 and other expenses due to Canara Bank	**Item no. 1:** All that piece and parcel of property at no.43/1, PID no.29-95-43/1, 2nd floor, Shetty Mudanna Lane, Cottonpet Cross, Bangalore 560053, BBMP ward no.29 measuring 1309 sq.ft. along with 461.25 sq.ft of undivided share in the land and bounded on the East by Venkatachalamaiah's property, West by Adavaiappa's property, North by Reddy Butchappa Lane and South by Kapoorchand's property and others. **Item no. 2:** All that part and parcel of Industrial land in Plot no.16/A, Kumbalagodu Panchayat Katha no.121, Property no.177/16/A situated at Sy.no.95, Kumbalagodu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore 560074 measuring 2754 sq ft with building thereon along with common passage bounded on the East by Plot No 15/B, West by Plot No 16/B, North by Road & remaining portion of the same property and South by Plot no.14/B.	30/01/2024 - 11.30 A M to 12.30 P M	**Property No. 1 Reserve Price:** Rs. 102.35 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.10,23,500/- **Property No. 2 Reserve Price:** Rs.170.95 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.17,09,500/- **before 25/01/2024 at 3.00pm.**	1) Multiples of Rs. 50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not known to Bank

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a. Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring **Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch** II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number **209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSCCODE CNRB0006298** on or before **EMD DATE** - 3.00 p.m.
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **EMD DATE** - 3.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand.
   i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to prouce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii) Bid form to be submitted.d
g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers :- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H - 9480691777 & 8553643144.
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
   i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs.50,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
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o) For further details contact **Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (080-25310181)** e-mail id or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H - 9480691777 & 8553643144

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Place: Bangalore **Sd/-**

Date: 29.12.2023 **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

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died following landslides caused by torrential rains which hit South Kivu in Congo, officials said on Friday

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Beijing	11	-1	SNY	Los Angeles	18	13	LC
Colombo	28	25	LC	Melbourne	20	10	HR
Dhaka	28	22	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	14	5	LC
Houston	14	14	SNY	Singapore	31	25	SNY
Istanbul	15	4	SNY	Toronto	7	3	LC
London	13	8	LC	Washington	14	2	SNY

US Air Force said its N-missile capsules were safe. But toxins lurked

WASHINGTON

A large pool of dark liquid festering on the floor. No fresh air. Asbestos readings 50 times higher than the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) safety standards.

These are just some of the past toxic risks that were in the underground capsules and silos where Air Force nuclear missile crews have worked since the 1960s. Now many of those members have cancer.

The toxic dangers were recorded in documents dating back to the 1980s that were obtained by AP. They tell a far different story from what Air Force leadership said, "The workplace is free of health hazards," a December 30, 2001, Air Force probe found. "Sometimes, illnesses tend to occur by chance alone," a follow-up 2005 Air Force review found.

Underground launch capsules in US | AP

The capsules are again under scrutiny.

The *AP* reported in January that at least nine current or former nuclear missile officers, or missileers, had been diagnosed with the blood cancer non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Then hundreds more came forward self-reporting cancer diagnoses. In response, the Air Force tested thousands of air, water, soil and surface samples. Four current samples have come back with unsafe levels of polychlorinated biphenyls.

There are plenty of warning signs about past toxic risks obtained by *AP*. "Type and content of asbestos, please phone ASAP," a handwritten note reads on memo dated November 9, 1992.

"It's frustrating to know they had thought of this back then," said Doreen Jenness, whose husband, Jason Jenness, was a missileer at Malmstrom nuclear missile base, who died of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2001 at the age of 31.

Sierra was one of the capsules that Jason's squadron operated. The environmental reports show Sierra had a long list of hazards. In March of 1996, the medical team measured carbon dioxide levels of 1,700 parts per million in air.

As part of modernisation, the old capsules will be demolished. A new, modern underground control centre will be built on top of them. Air Force teams working on the new designs are aware of the cancer reports and are applying health standards in new centres, said Maj. Gen. John Newberry, commander of Air Force's nuclear weapons centre. *AP*

Now, Maine bars Trump from prez ballot

PORTLAND

MAINE'S Democratic secretary of state on Thursday removed former President Donald Trump from the state's presidential primary ballot under the Constitution's insurrection clause, becoming the first election official to take action unilaterally as the US Supreme Court is poised to decide whether Trump remains eligible to return to the White House.

The decision by Secretary of State Shenna Bellows follows a ruling earlier this month by the Colorado Supreme Court that booted Trump from the ballot.

The Trump campaign said it would appeal Bellows' decision to Maine's state courts. Bellows found that Trump could no longer run for his prior job because his role in the January 6, 2021, attack on the US Capitol violated Section 3, which bans from office those who "engaged in insurrection." Bellows made the ruling after some state residents, including a bipartisan group of former lawmakers, challenged Trump's position on the ballot.

"I do not reach this conclusion lightly," Bellows wrote in her decision. "I am mindful that no Secretary of State has ever deprived a presidential candidate of ballot access based on Section 3 of the 14th Amendment. I am also mindful, however, that no presidential candidate has ever before engaged in insurrection." The Trump campaign immediately slammed the ruling. "We are witnessing, in real-time, the attempted theft of an election and the disenfranchisement of the American voter," campaign spokesman Steven Cheung said in a statement. *AP*

IMAPACT OF MAINE'S DECISION ON TRUMP

Trump lost Colorado in 2020, and he doesn't need to win it again. But he won one of Maine's four Electoral College votes in 2020 by winning the state's 2nd Congressional District, so decision by Secretary of State Shenna Bellows would have a direct impact on his odds next November.

Party leaders can hold poll meets with Imran in jail

ISLAMABAD

THE Islamabad High Court (IHC) on Friday granted leaders and lawyers of Pakistan's ex-PM Imran Khan's party to visit him at Adiala Jail and hold election strategy meetings ahead of February 8 polls.

The order was passed by Justice Miangul Hasan Aurangzeb on a petition filed by Imran seeking permission to hold meetings with Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party members Asad Qaiser, Junaid Akbar Khan, senators Aurangzeb Khan and Dost Mohammad Khan and Ishtiaq Meherban and others to strategise ahead of the elections.

The plea filed by Imran also requested the court to instruct the superintendent of Adiala Jail to ensure privacy for Imran during his consultations with his legal team.

During Friday's hearing, Attorney-General for Pakistan (AGP) Mansoor Usman Awan, lawyers of PTI party and Adiala Jail superintendent appeared in the IHC.

PTI counsel Shoaib Shaheen said the party needed to hold discussions for the allotment of 700 tickets while AGP raised objections to the maintainability of the plea.

"Permission for consultations on polls is a fundamental right," Justice Aurangzeb said, stressing that the caretaker government should be 'neutral' during elections. "Opposing meetings between PTI chairman and Imran raises questions on the neutrality of the interim set-up," judge said and disposed of the petition. *PTI*

Firefighters work on the site of a building damaged after a Russian attack in Kyiv, Ukraine on Friday | AP

Biggest aerial salvo as Russia fires 122 missiles

Hits six cities; including Kharkiv in northeast, Lviv in west, Dnipro in east and Odesa in south

KYIV

RUSSIA launched 122 missiles and 36 drones against Ukrainian targets, officials said on Friday, and killing at least 30 civilians across the country in what an air force official called the biggest aerial barrage of the conflict.

At least 144 people were injured and an unknown number were buried under rubble during the roughly 18-hour onslaught, Ukrainian officials said. A maternity hospital, apartment blocks and schools were among the buildings reported damaged across Ukraine.

Ukraine's military estimated that Russia had fired 158 missiles and drones on Ukraine and 114 of them had been destroyed.

The result was "the most massive aerial attack" since Russia's invasion in February 2022, Air Force commander Mykola Oleshchuk said. It topped the previous biggest assault, in November 2022 when Russia launched 96 missiles, and this year's biggest, with 81 missiles on March 9, according to air force records.

The attack hit six cities, and reports of deaths came in from across the country.

In Dnipro, four maternity hospital patients were rescued from a fire, five persons were killed and 20 injured.

In Odesa, falling drone wreckage started a fire at a multistory residential building, as per regional head, Oleh Kiper. Two persons were killed and 15, including two children, were injured, he said.

Today, Russia used nearly every type of weapon in its arsenal: Kinzhals, S-300s, cruise missiles. Strategic bombers launched X-101/X-505 missiles. Around 110 missiles were fired...with majority of them being shot down

Volodymyr Zelenskyy, Ukraine President

The mayor of Lviv, Andrii Sadovyi, said one person was killed there, with three schools and a kindergarten damaged in a drone attack. Local emergency services said 30 people were injured.

Kharkiv faced around 20 strikes, killing three employees at a civilian enterprise and wounding around 11.

Several dozen missiles were launched towards Kyiv, with more than 30 intercepted, said Serhii Popko, head of the Kyiv military administration. Three persons were killed.

Six were killed and 28 wounded said Sergiy Lysak, the governor of Dnipropetrovsk region where a shopping mall, private houses and administrative buildings were hit. *Agencies*

Shots fired at home of temple head in Canada, probe launched

OTTAWA

CANADIAN police have launched an investigation into reports of shots fired at the residence of an Indian-origin businessman in Surrey in the British Columbia province, causing damage to the property.

According to several media reports, gunshots were fired at the residence of the son of Satish Kumar, the president of Lakshmi Narayan Mandir, in Surrey on Wednesday.

The temple was in the news when its members last month countered a protest of the secessionist group Sikhs for Justice against the killing of Khalistani separatist Hardeep Singh Nijjar on June 18 in Surrey.

A press release issued by police on Thursday said that Surrey Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) is "investigating a report of shots fired at a residence in the early morning of December 27."

On Wednesday at approximately 8.03 am, Surrey RCMP responded to a report of shots fired at a residence in the 14900 block of 80 Avenue, Constable Parmbir Kahlon, Media Relations Officer for Surrey Police, said in a statement.

"No one was injured during the incident, but the residence involved sustained damage consistent with bullet holes," the release said without divulging the identity of the resident.

Police remained in the area, examining the scene, speaking with witnesses and canvassing the neighbourhood for CCTV footage. Officers are working to determine the motive of this incident, the release said. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Iran executes four for links with Mossad

Tehran: Iran executed on Friday four persons for having alleged links with Israel's Mossad security service. *Mizan* said three men and one woman were executed Friday morning. It identified the men as Vafa Hanareh, Aram Omari, Rahman Parhazo and the woman as Nasim Namazi. The four were charged with kidnapping several Iranian security forces to extract information. They were also accused of setting fire to cars of some of Iran's intelligence agents.

World population up 75 *million this year*

The world population grew by 75 million people over the past year and on New Year's Day, it will stand at more than 8 billion people, according to figures released by the US Census Bureau on Thursday

GROWTH RATE

The projected world population on January 1, 2024 is 8,019,876,189, up 75,162,541 (0.95%) from New Year's Day 2023

The world population is projected to reach 8.5 billion in 2030, and to increase further to 9.7 billion in 2050 and 10.4 billion by 2100, as per UN

The growth rate for the United States in the past year was 0.53%, about half the worldwide figure. The US added 1.7 million people and will have a population on New Year's Day of 335.8 million people

2020: SLOWEST GROWING DECADE

- If the current pace continues through the end of the decade, the 2020s could be the slowest-growing decade in US history, yielding a growth rate of less than 4% over the 10-year-period from 2020 to 2030, said William Frey, a demographer at The Brookings Institution
- The slowest-growing decade currently was in the aftermath of the Great Depression in the 1930s, when the growth rate was 7.3%
- "Of course growth may tick up a bit as we leave the pandemic years. But it would still be difficult to get to 7.3%," Frey said

BIRTHS & DEATHS

During January 2024, 4.3 births and 2.0 deaths are expected worldwide every second

At the start of 2024, the United States is expected to experience one birth every nine seconds and one death every 9.5 seconds

ASIA MATTERS

HAT YAI CITY TO RAISE 760 MN BAHT REVENUE

The Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) projects that tourism in the city of Hat Yai will generate 760 million baht revenue during New Year holiday period. Arrivals of both foreign and domestic tourists from Dec 30 to Jan 1 will be more lively than 2022, said Nongyao Jirundon, director of the Hat Yai office of TAT, *Bangkok Post* reported. Jirundon attributed rise in tourists to measures such as suspension of the requirement to fill TM 6 immigration forms at the Sadao immigration checkpoint in Songkhla as well as many tourism campaign activities throughout December

ISRAEL BOMBS SOUTH GAZA AS HAMAS OFFICIALS DUE IN CAIRO FOR TRUCE TALKS

GAZA STRIP

ISRAEL pounded south and central Gaza on Friday as Egypt was to host a high-level Hamas delegation for talks to try and end the nearly 12-week war.

The Israeli military said its forces "are extending operation in Khan Yunis" in the coastal territory's south, and had "eliminated dozens of terrorists" across Gaza over the past 24 hours. *AFPTV* footage showed smoke billowing over Rafah, near Egypt.

Sources close to Hamas say Egypt's three-stage plan provides for renewable ceasefires, a staggered release of hostages in exchange for Palestinian prisoners in Israel, and ultimately an end to the war.

Also, tens of thousands of Palestinians streamed into an already crowded town at the southernmost end of Gaza in recent days, according to the United Nations, fleeing Israel's bombardment of the centre of the strip, where hospital officials said dozens were killed on Friday. "People are using any empty space to build shacks," said Juliette Touma, director of communications at UNRWA, the UN agency for Palestinian refugees. "Some are sleeping in their cars, and others are sleeping in the open."

Meanwhile, South Africa launched a case on Friday at the United Nations' top court accusing Israel of genocide.

South Africa's submission to the International Court of Justice alleges that "acts and omissions by Israel ... are genocidal in character" as they are committed with the intent "to destroy Palestinians in Gaza as a part of the broader Palestinian national, racial and ethnical group." *Agencies*

A Palestinian boy sits on the rubble after an Israeli strike in Rafah on Friday | AP

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-13)

P & SC NO. 576 OF 2023

BETWEEN:1. SMT. SUNITA Aged about 55 years. Daughter of Late C.R. Mohan. HNo. 94. Ward 32. Hisar, Haryana. (Presently at Bengaluru No. 125. Kamaraja Road, Bengaluru 560 042)

2. MR.VEERENDRA SHARMA Aged about 51 years. S/o Late C.R. Mohan No. 125. Kamaraja Road. Bengaluru - 560 042 ...PETITIONERS

AND:NIL ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made Petition to this court under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favor of the Petitioners, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned. schedule was held by Late Mr. CR Mohan, father of the Petitioners herein who expired on 04.03.2006.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **05.01.2024 at 11 am,** inform to show cause against the Petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex Parte.

SCHEDULE

SL. NO	DESCRIPTION OF THE SHARES, DEBENTURES AND WARRANTS	NO OF SHARES/ DEBENTURES/ WARRANTS PURCHASED	DISTINCTIVE SHARE NUMBERS.
1	Reliance Industries Ltd Certificate No. 02122932	12 Shares	002183774933 to 002183 774944
2	Farm Enterprises Ltd Certificate No. 24134	16 Shares	0152626534 to 01526 26549
3	Farm Enterprise Ltd Certificate No. 26626	1 share	0000064745 to 00000 64745
4	Farm Enterprise Ltd Certificate No. 26654	16 warrants	0139882234 to 01398 82249
5	Reliance Enterprises Ltd Letter of Allotment No. 723489	16 shares	0010267601 to 00102 67616
6	Reliance Enterprises Ltd Certificate No. 000227652	1 Share	000332562 to 00033 2562
7	Reliance Enterprises Ltd Certificate No. 000366485	1 Share	015446130 to 0154 46130
8	Reliance Industries Ltd Certificate No. 12739571	1 share	094242373 to 094242373
9	Reliance Industries Ltd. Letter of Allotment No. H 02047677	1 Debenture	034341352 to 03434 1352
10	Shamrao Vittal Co-operative Bank Certificate No. 0141623	25 Shares	6594358 to 6594382
11	Reliance Industries Ltd Certificate No. 50612701	6 shares	001161010648 to 001161 010653
12	Reliance Industries L.td Certificate No. 66802008	24 shares	006887787916 to 006887 787939
13	Reliance Industries Ltd. Certificate No. 3028938	5 Shares	48829838 to 48829842
14	Bata India Ltd. Certificate No. 0722627	528 shares	0127142389 to 01271 42916
15	S.B Properties and Enterprises Ltd Certificate No. B002/001	50 shares	263101 to 263150
16	Indo-Continental Hotels& Resorts Ltd Certificate No. 0005111	50 shares	1071210 to 1071259
17	Reliance Power Ltd. Certificate No. 004542326.	3 shares	2402784364 to 24027 84366
18	Reliance Natural Resources Ltd. Certificate No. 000345014	12 shares	0041071943 to 00410 71954
19	Reliance Communication Ventures Ltd. Certificate No. 000345014.	12 shares	0041071943 to 0041 071954

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 19th day of December 2023

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

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My client **Meena Y.** aged about 58 years w/o Yesu D, Residing at Flat No. 401, in site Nos. 2 & 3 Hindustan Granite Factory Road, Near Vaishnavi Theatre, SLV Enclave, Uttarahalli Hobli, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore-560061. During my traveling I have Lost Sale deed Original Document Identification number **(Item No.1) Absolute Sale Deed** BNG(U)-BSK/278/2010-11, Book-1, Volume - 3377 Pages 33-36, registered at Banshankari Sub registrar office, Bangalore, situated at **No. 515, 1st Cross Rd, Umarbagh Layout, Banashankari Temple Ward, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560078** This document lost / misplaced, pertains to my site at the above address Site No: 3, Khatha No. 20/2, **situated at Uttarahalli Village And Hobli Bangalore South Taluk** , Measuring East to West 40 ft, North to South 30ft measuring 1200 sft.
(Item No.2) GIFT DEED BNG(U)-BSK/2005/2011-12 Book-1, No. BSK-1-00278-2010-11 stored in CD No. BSKD67 (measurements as per the Item no.1)
(Item No: 3) DEED OF SALE, Plot No. 3 formed in Survey No. 20/2 Document No: 2911/1988-89, Registered Document No: 3902/69-70, Book No-1, Volume-791, pages 95-98, Plot Basavanagudi sub registrar (measurements as per the Item No. 1&2) Schedule : **East by : Private property, west by : 25 ft. Road, North by : Site No.2, South by : Site No.4** (This schedule remain same as Item no.1, Item no.2 , Item no. 3)
(Item No : 4) DEED OF SALE, Document 2910/88-89, Plot No.2 Survey Number 20/2, Registered document Number 3902/69-70 Book No-1, Volume - 791, Pages 95-98 Basavanagudi registered office situated at **WHWC+2V6, Gandhi Bazaar Main Rd, Gandhi Bazaar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560004**
(Item No. 5) SALE DEED, BNG(U) - BSK/7406/2009-10, Plot No.2, Khatha No. 20/2, Schedule : **East by : Private Property, West By : 25ft Rd, North by : 25ft Road, South By : Plot No. 3**, 20/2, situated at **Uttarahalli Village and Hobli. Bangalore South Thaluk, Bangalore,** measuring east to west 40ft, north to south 30ft+34'-6'/2 in all measuring 1292 sft.
(Item No. : 6) DRAFT DEED of Simple Mortgage / Registered Mortgage BNG(U)-BSK/952/2010-11 with Allahabad Bank .
Schedule as per the Item no.**4&5** in this regard I have lodged the Police Complaint vide Lost Report No. **0860959/2023 dated 23/12/2023** with Jayanagar 4th Block, Police Station, Bengaluru. If anybody found please **Call : 9036011344.**

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : 303 & 304/2023-24/SE/PHC/MVPA

(303)JJM-Idukki Dt-WSS to Konnathady- Supply, commissioning of Floating Pontoon with Submerged type Pumpsets, Construction of Transformer control room, Supply and erection of Transformers and Power connection charges- Supplying and Laying RW pumping main-General Civil Work (304)JJM- Pampakuda GP-Providing dedicated feeder line from Methipara to existing Pampakuda line part 2-Pipeline Work. EMD: Rs. 2,00,000/- Each; Tender fee: Rs.11,025/- Each; Last Date for submitting Tender: 12-01-2024, 04:00:pm. Phone: 04852835637, Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1939-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Muvattupuzha

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
170.12 ▼	Sensex	72,240.26	₹430 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹63,970	₹1,200 ▼	1 kg	₹78,300	▲ Dollar	83.20
47.30 ▼	Nifty	21,731.40	₹350 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹58,700	₹12 ▼	10 gm	₹783	▼ Euro	91.94

Nifty gains 20%, Sensex 19% in '23

Some analysts believe equities will give double-digit returns over the next two-three years

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

IT has been a remarkable year for the domestic equity market as it defied multiple global headwinds and gave a double-digit return to investors.

Despite two global conflicts and inflationary pressure throughout the year, benchmarks - BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50 - signed off calendar year 2023 by gaining 19% and 20%, respectively. The 30-share index, Sensex, started 2023 at 60,840 to close the last trading session of the year at 72,240 while the 50-share pack Nifty started at 18,105 and closed at 21,731. The two indexes at present are hovering at around their all-time high levels.

Two ongoing conflicts, Russia-Ukraine and Israel-Hamas, and their impact on energy prices left no stone unturned for the bears this year to grip the market. Add to it, subsequent interest rate hikes in the first half by the US Federal Reserve and the RBI, a slowing global economy, US bond yields hitting a decadal high and the dollar index maintaining a firm stance kept investors nervous for most part of the year.

NIFTY RETURNS

Year	change%
2013	6.76
2014	31.39
2015	-4.06
2016	3.01
2017	28.65
2018	3.15
2019	12.02
2020	14.9
2021	24.12
2022	4.32
2023	20.03

Market boosting factors

- Despite two global conflicts, inflationary pressure benchmarks signed off calendar year 2023 gaining about 20%
- Resilient economy, strong corporate earnings, softening inflation in later part of 2023 kept buying interest high
- Buying momentum received a big boost after victory of BJP in three state elections

The meltdown in Adani Group Stocks following the Hindenburg Research report in January also impacted sentiments. However, a resilient economy, strong corporate earnings growth and softening inflation in the later part of the year kept the buying interest high. Buying momentum received a big boost after the victory of PM Narendra Modi-led Bharatiya Janata Party in three state elections. The market received another booster after the US Federal Reserve signalled three rate cuts in 2024.

"2023 was intriguing for both the Indian and global equity markets. While the year commenced with restrained expectations and volatility in the initial months, the market saw a remarkable recovery in the second half from its March 2023 bottom," said Pranav Haridasan, MD & CEO, Axis Securities. Haridasan believes Indian economy will continue to stand out in 2024 and equities are likely to give double-digit returns over the next two to three years, supported by robust double-digit earnings growth.

However, few analysts believe the pace of return may slow down in 2024. "2024 is beginning on a high base, hence it may be difficult to expect a similar performance by the time 2024 ends," said Dhiraj Relli, MD & CEO at HDFC Securities.

The broader indices outperformed benchmarks in 2023 as Nifty Midcap 100 and Nifty Smallcap 100 indices surged 46% and 55%, respectively. Sector-wise, the Nifty Realty index gained more than 80% in 2023. Nifty Auto and Nifty PSU Bank also rewarded investors in 2023.

Among large stocks, Tata Group shares were again in maximum demand. Tata Motors became the first Nifty stock to double in 1 year as it gained 101% in 2023 while Tata Consumer became the seventh Tata Group Company to have a market share of ₹1 lakh crore.

Breach of contract: Wipro seeks ₹25 crore from ex-CFO

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT major Wipro has demanded ₹25.15 crore in damages along with 18% interest from its former CFO Jatin Dalal for violating a clause in his employment contract.

Dalal has joined the company's rival Cognizant. The suit was filed by the IT company at the end of November and a civil court in Bengaluru has posted for orders on January 3.

The non-compete clause prevents Dalal from joining a rival company within one year of leaving the company and failing which he would be liable to compensate the company with value of the Restricted Stock Units (RSU) allotted to him or the sum of his total remuneration in the previous 12 months.

Earlier, this newspaper reported that Dalal has filed an application requesting the court to move the matter to arbitration.

Dalal joined Wipro in 2002 and became CFO of the company in April 2015 and also assumed additional responsibilities as President beginning in December 2019. Dalal also led Wipro Ventures, Wipro's $300 million strategic investment arm focused on investing in early- to mid-stage startups.

Clause prevents Dalal joining rival in 1 year

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On September 21, Wipro announced that CFO Dalal has resigned and that Aparna C Iyer has been elevated as its new CFO. A week later, Cognizant announced the appointment of Dalal as CFO, effective in December. Dalal is reporting to Ravi Kumar S, Cognizant's CEO. The company also said that Dalal will oversee, among other responsibilities, Cognizant's worldwide financial planning and analysis, accounting and controllership, tax, treasury and internal audit, corporate development, investor relations and enterprise risk management functions.

Wipro has seen many top-level exits in recent times. The company has also filed a complaint against Mohd Haque, a former senior vice president and head of healthcare and medical devices- Americas, alleging a violation of the non-compete clause in his employment contract.

He moved from the company before the expiration of the non-compete clause that was set until August 1, 2023. He also joined Cognizant recently.

FOCUS AREAS

Country should avoid retro tax, says Uday Kotak

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

KOTAK MAHINDRA group founder Uday Kotak on Friday said India is transforming from a country of savers to investors and laid out a detailed financial sector model for the country to achieve 9% annual growth and become a $30 trillion economy by 2047.

The veteran banker also said that India should avoid a retrospective tax and regulatory regime. He added that two areas which need urgent focus for the country's aspiration are acquisition financing and streamlining of the IBC/ NCLT process.

Explaining the transformation from savers to investors, Kotak said that in the early 80s, the Indian saver had low confidence in financial assets versus gold and land. He added that slowly the saver moved some part to bank deposits, UTI and LIC and even in the 90s, investing in equities was considered "speculative".

"The Indian saver's interest in markets improved after the global financial crisis. That saver is now savouring the joys of investing. Mutual fund platforms, cash equities and derivatives markets, insurance funds, global private equity in India, other platforms like AIFs, lower tax regime for equity, have all converted a saver to an investor," said Kotak on 'X'.

Sukanya Samriddhi interest rate hiked to 8.2%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE Centre has increased the interest rate on Sukanya Samriddhi Account from 8% to 8.2% for the January-March 2024 quarter.

The government on Friday announced the rates of small savings schemes for the fourth quarter of the financial year 2023-24 from January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024. Apart from Sukanya Samriddhi scheme, rates of the three-year time deposits have been raised from 7% to 7.1%. The government has left

the rates of other schemes unchanged. The savings deposit stands unchanged at 4%. One-year time deposit is at 6.9%, two-year time deposits are at 7.0%. The government notified the rate on small savings schemes, majorly operated by post offices, every quarter. Last September, the central government raised interest rate on a five-year recurring deposit scheme to 6.7% from 6.5% for the December quarter and retained the rates for all other small savings schemes.

The Sukanya Samriddhi Account (SSA) is a small deposit scheme exclusively for a girl child. The account can be opened by a parent or legal guardian of the girl child, who is below the age of 10 years.

Only one account is allowed for a girl child.

A family can open only two such accounts. The minimum annual investment is ₹250 and the maximum investment is ₹1,50,000 a year. The principal amount deposited, interest earned during the entire tenure, and maturity benefits are tax-exempt. The principal amount is deductible under section 80C up to ₹1,50,000. Since its inception, the scheme has garnered nearly ₹2.06 lakh crore from 3.71 crore accounts.

EXPRESS READ

Growth in personal loan disbursals falls in Nov

NEW DELHI: Growth in fresh personal loan disbursals fell to 18.6% in November as against 19.9% in year-ago period, mainly in the wake of the RBI introducing punitive risk weighting for loans. Moderation in disbursals was due to a downward trend in fresh credit growth in the housing segment, RBI said. *ENS*

NPCI to launch UPI for secondary mkt next week

NEW DELHI: The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on Friday said the 'UPI for Secondary Market' launch would take place next week. It is set to commence in Beta phase for equity cash segment, with the support of key stakeholders including clearing corporations, stock exchanges, depositories. *ENS*

India trade deficit with Aus down 40%

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

Country's trade pact with Australia has boosted exports in several sectors of the Indian economy, including engineering goods, electronic products, and pharmaceuticals, as per the commerce ministry.

The data showed country's overall merchandise exports to Australia grew by 14% in April to November 2023, while imports from the country declined by 19% during the same period. The trade deficit with Australia during the period has also fallen by 39% to $5.3 billion.

According to the data, exports from India to Australia under preferential lines rose by 17.8 percent year-on-year, reaching $1.58 billion during the period of April to October 2023. However, exports of gems and

jewellery reported a negative growth of 19%, while chemicals export also plummeted by 26% in April-October of 2023.

Preferential lines refer to preferential access given via duty cuts as part of trade agreements between nations. Among sector-wise Indian exports to Australia on preferential lines, the highest percentage increase was recorded in drugs and pharmaceutical products, which saw a significant rise of 52 percent in the first seven months of the current fiscal year, followed by a 37 percent surge in the export of cereals preparation during the same period.

Imports from Australia on preferential lines also recorded growth, particularly in pulses, fruits, and vegetables during April-October 2023.

Rajesh Agrawal, Additional Secretary of the Commerce Ministry, noted that the India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA), which came into effect on December 29, 2022, has completed its first year and both the countries are trying to expand the existing pact into a more comprehensive "Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA)".

ASIANOMICS

VIETNAM

ECONOMIC GROWTH SLOWED TO 5.05%

The economic growth of Vietnam slowed to 5.05% this year from an expansion of 8.02% last year, official data showed on Friday. Growth was weighed down by weak global demand as public investment stalled amid an intensified anti-graft crackdown. According to data released by the General Statistics Office (GSO), the gross domestic product (GDP) growth this year was below the government's target of 6.5% and lower than average growth of 5.87% during the previous decade. The growth in 2023 is slower than a government target of 6.5% and last year's economic expansion of 8.02%. Exports of the country this year declined 4.4% from the last year, the government data showed. Vietnam's industrial production index in 2023 increased 1.5% while average consumer prices jumped 3.25%, the GSO said.

SRI LANKA

INFLATION ACCELERATED TO 4% IN DECEMBER

Key inflation rate of Sri Lanka accelerated to 4% in December from 3.4% in November, the statistics department of the country said on Friday. The Colombo Consumer Price Index LKCCPI=ECI, an indicator for broader national prices, tracks inflation in Colombo, Sri Lanka's biggest city. The Central Bank of Sri Lanka's Governor P Nandalal Weerasinghe inflation is expected to stand at 6% at the end of January. A one-off jump in inflation of 2%-3% is also expected from a recent jump in VAT, Weerasinghe said. The country is facing is facing various macroeconomic hurdles in the recent years. After a severe foreign reserves and fuel crisis, the government of the country is taking various measures to bring the country out of the crisis. The country has taken loans from the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Last week, the international fund had cleared the second tranche of about $337 million of the Extended Fund Facility (EFF) to the country, based on the debt treatment plan drawn up by the crisis-battered island nation and its bilateral creditors.

SOUTH KOREA

INFLATION EASES FOR SECOND MONTH IN DECEMBER

Annual consumer inflation in South Korea eased for a second month in December and came in below market expectations. This is in line with the policymakers' outlook that price pressure will gradually ease through 2024. The December consumer price index (CPI) grew 3.2% in the month from a year earlier, compared with a rise of 3.3% in November. Inflation data supports the Bank of Korea's view that price pressure will gradually ease to its target level of 2% towards the end of next year as policymakers gear up to a pivot to monetary policy easing. Consumer inflation eased to 3.6% in 2023 from 5.1% in 2022. Most economists see the BOK as having reached its peak rate and expect it to start easing policy from the third quarter of next year as cooling inflation makes a restrictive policy rate at 3.50% difficult to justify to the public. A breakdown of the data showed prices of fresh food items surged 14.5% year-on-year in December but prices of industrial goods rose 2.1% year-on-year, slowing from 2.5% in November.

OMCs to provide ₹6.87/ltr incentive for ethanol from C-heavy molasses

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

TO promote ethanol production from C-heavy molasses, a byproduct of sugar, oil marketing companies (OMCs) on Friday announced an incentive of ₹6.87/litre for ethanol makers.

Oil companies such as Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) will now buy ethanol produced from C-heavy molasses at ₹56.28 per litre as against ₹49.41 per litre in the 2022-23. OMCs are procuring ethanol to mix it with petrol as the government mandated the use of 20% ethanol blending in petrol in next two years. The purpose of the government is to discourage ethanol producers to use sugar juice, the high sugar feedstock and use C-heavy molasses — a very low sugar content.

"Ensuring farmers' prosperity, saving precious foreign exchange and driving sustainability! ₹6.87 per litre incentive for ethanol from C molasses by Public Sector OMCs bolsters

green economy and also strengthens foundation for a cleaner and eco-friendly future with Ethanol blended petrol programme under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi," said petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri.

In the first week of December 2023, the government restricts using of sugarcane juice and sugar syrup to produce ethanol in the country. It is believed that the decision to curb use of sugarcane for ethanol production comes as domestic prices of sugar have remained elevated, up about 5% in December this year compared with last year.

India, which imports 85% petroleum products, aims to cut down its imports by blending ethanol in petrol. Its initial target of 10% blending was achieved in mid 2022, much ahead of the timeline of November 2022. India aims to achieve 20% blending by 2025, ahead of its previous target of 2030.

As per the reports, in 2022-23 (Dec-Oct), about 4.94 billion litres of ethanol supplied to the OMCs. Out of it a quarter estimated to be about 1.26 billion litres came from sugarcane juice or syrup as feedstocks, while 2.33 billion litres (about 47%) came from B-heavy molasses, while the rest around 1.30 billion litres came from grain-based sources.

C-heavy molasses contributed 0.06 billion litres of the total quantity of ethanol supplied to the OMCs in 2022-23. Sugarcane and its by-products like B molasses are the major source of ethanol production in India. Other sources for producing ethanol are corn, rice, and barley.

Deepika is Hyundai's brand ambassador

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SOUTH KOREAN company Hyundai has roped in actress Deepika Padukone as its Brand Ambassador ahead of the launch of its most popular vehicle - the Creta SUV.

This addition has come even as actor ShahRukh Khan will continue to remain face of the South Korean company. Khan has been with Hyundai for over 25 years now.

"We believe this collaboration will elevate our brand presence and create a profound connection with the energetic and forward-thinking audience we aim to reach. Together with Deepika, we look forward to accelerating towards new horizons and creating a powerful narrative that inspires the next generation of automotive enthusiasts," said Tarun Garg, COO of Hyundai Motor India.

Deepika Padukone, said, "What is even more thrilling is Hyundai's commitment to inclusivity within the automotive industry that has been male dominated for centuries."

'Crypto investors should opt for compliant exchanges in the country'

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

A day after Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) issued show cause notices to offshore crypto and virtual digital assets platforms including Binance for not complying with the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) provisions, crypto exchanges said investors should always aim to have their assets on FIU-compliant entities.

In March 2023, crypto entities were included as reporting entities under PMLA, and exchanges lauded it saying it was the first step towards bringing formal regulations to the industry. "Several offshore entities catering to a major part of Indian users were not getting registered and coming under AML and CFT framework," the ministry said in a statement.

The FIU has written to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology to block URLs of nine entities that are operating illegally. Till date, 31 VDA SPs (virtual digital assets service providers) have registered with the FIU.

"It is always a best practice

when using funds on foreign exchanges, one should aim to move funds back to India. This regulatory push by FIU provides investors an opportunity to transfer their assets from foreign exchanges to FIU-compliant entities in India. As India continues to position itself as a welcoming hub for crypto innovation, these moves collectively pave the way for a vibrant and sustainable future for the digital asset ecosystem," said Edul Patel, CEO of Mudrex.

Sumit Gupta, co-founder, CoinDCX, said the recent step from FIU to offshore VDA SPs will aid users and investors in risk mitigation, protecting them from potential scams and fostering development of a secure VDA ecosystem.

Dilip Chenoy, Chairman, Bharat Web3 Association, urged users to opt for compliant exchanges to ensure their safeguarding.

The ministry added that both offshore and onshore VDA SPs that are engaged in activities like exchange between VDAs and fiat currencies, transfer of VDAs, among others, are required to be registered with FIU IND as Reporting Entity and comply with the set of obligations.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. CEE/BGKT/TRZ/SEE(O)/AEE-3/2023-24/19034-43 Dated : 28.12.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL invites bid against the enquiry No. **KPTCL/2023-24/IND0046** for Design, Manufacture, Testing and supply of 30 Nos of 110KV voltage class Current Transformers, conforming to KPTCL Technical Specifications for Transmission Zone, KPTCL, Bagalkote. **Quantitiy Tendered :** 30 Nos.

The tender will be received through KPP Portal only. The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the KPP Portal can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL Website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** hyperlink "e Procurement KPTCL" or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after Date : **30.12.2023, 04.00 pm** onwards and last date for receipt of tender is Date **29.01.2024 up to 05.30 pm.** Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Electricity),
Transmission Zone, KPTCL, Near Sector No. 45,
Navanagar, Bagalkote - 587103

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,BELAGAVI DISTRICT, BELAGAVI

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No: BGM/DUDC/6/CR- /2022-23 Dated: 28-12-2023

Tender Notification

This Office invited Tender in two cover system using KG Documents for Purchase of Vehicle, Machinery and Equipements for Solid Waste Management to Urban Local Bodies of Belagavi District. Last Date for submission of tenders is Dated:12-01-2024 upto 17.00 hrs and Date of Opening of Tenders is Dated: 16-01-2024 at 10-30 hrs. Supplier can download and submit the tenders through Karnatak Public Procurement portal (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in). Earnest Money Deposit and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Postponement of calendar of events (if any) is only through Karnatak Public Procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers. The details are as follows. **(Rs. in Lakhs)**

Sl. No	Details of Supply of Vehicle/ Machinery/ Equipements	Estimated amount (Including all Taxes)	Earnest Money Deposit
1	Tipper Truck (5 Cum) (Indent No.DMA/2023-24/IND0799).	55.50	1.11
2	Tractor with Trailer (45 HP) (Indent No. DMA/2023-24/ IND0800).	85.20	1.70
3	Hydraulic Trailer (3 Tones) and Water Tanker (3000 Ltr) (Indent No. DMA/2023-24/IND0828).	26.05	0.52
4	Push Carts (6 Bins) and Door to Door Bins (10 Ltr), Commercial Twin Bins (60 Ltr), Bins (100 Ltr) & Bins (200 Ltr) (Indent No.DMA/2023-24/IND0817)	85.18	1.70
5	Trailer Mounted Suction Machine (4000 Ltr) and Auto Mounted Jetting Machine (500 Ltr) (Indent No. DMA/ 2023-24/IND0818).	33.00	0.66
6	Auto Mounted Fogging Machine & Hand Held Fogging Machine (Indent No.DMA/2023-24/IND0819).	22.00	0.50
7	Plastic Bailing Machine (Single Box) and (Double Box) (Indent No. DMA/2023-24/IND0821).	16.84	0.42
8	Fiber Toilet (2 Seater Male & Female) (Indent No.DMA/2023-24/IND0822)	19.80	0.50
9	Diesel Generator Set (Indent No.DMA/2023-24/IND0823).	6.93	0.17
10	Mobile Toilet attachment (10 Seater) (Indent No.DMA/2023-24/IND 0824).	7.00	0.17
11	Dozer Broomer (Indent No. DMA/2023-24/IND0825).	9.00	0.23
12	Incinerator for Solid Waste Management (Indent No. DMA/ 2023-24/IND0829).	9.00	0.23
13	SWM Shredder Machine (Indent No.DMA/2023-24/ IND0830).	9.43	0.24

DIPR/BGW/RO-NO-852/MCA/2023-24

Sd/-Project Director
Distirct Urban Development Cell, Belagavi

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TENDER NOTICE

For more details please visit the E-Tendering Portal: https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

No	TENDER ID	ITEMS
1	2023_KMML_633764_1	For the supply of PTFE Lined Plug Valves and PTFE Sleeved Plug Valves
2	2023_KMML_632187_1	For supply of 16143 MT of Calcined Petroleum Coke
3	2023_KMML_637452_1	Detailed project report preparation to manufacture sponge iron from iron oxide at KMML.
4	2023_KMML_636984_1	For the supply of Fabrication,supply and Erection of Idler End Cap and Trunnion Assembly- 1 ST
5	2023_KMML_636484_1	Construction of PLC control room for 5TPH pressure filter & dryer and other miscellaneous civil works.

Chavara 29.12.2023 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

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No. SEE/BLY/EEE(O)/AEEE(O)/2023-24/F-74/CYS-6376-83 Date:29.12.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(e-procurement mode only)

Bids are invited in Two cover system through E-procurement mode only in O&M Circle GESCOM Ballari, for the following:

Bid Enq. No:Tender-10. **Particulars:** Establishment of new additional 33/11 KV, 1X5 MVA Power Transformer (Electrical and civil works) along with 11KV Switchgear at 33KV substation Vittlapura in Sandur Taluk, Ballari District under Partial Turnkey basis & Unit Rate contract Basis.

The details will be available in web site: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **02.01.2024** for any clarifications and details please contact office of the under signed during office hours Ph: **9448359009 and 9480844100.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer Ele.
O&M Circle, GESCOM,Ballari
DIPR/Ballari/659/KSMCA/2023-24

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (Lakes - South)
Annex-3 Building, 3rd Floor, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002

No. EE-South Zone & BC/Lakes/04/2023-24 Dated : 29-12-2023

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Through GoK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the works mentioned below from the registered contractors with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any Central / State Government Organizations. The Tender document can be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement website **(http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** on payment of prescribed fee noted against each item of work in the form of e-Payment (non-refundable) through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Platform. The Tenderer should accompany a copy of the Registration Certificate valid upto the year of 2024 and shall be submitted through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	EMD (in Rs.)	Approx. Cost of Project (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Preparation of Detail Project Report for Comprehensive Development of Madiwala Lake	50,000/-	1500

Calender of Events : (1) Tender documents available from : **30-12-2023 (2)** Pre-bid Meeting on **06-01-2024 at 16:00 Hours. (3)** Submission of Tenders on or before **16-01-2024 at 16:00 hours. (4)** Opening date of Technical Bids : **18-01-2024 at 16:30 hours. (5)** Opening date of Financial Bids : Will be informed later.

Further details of the work can be obtained in the Office of the undersigned on all working days.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
(South Zone & Bommanahalli Constituency)
Lakes Division, BBMP

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division
8th Main, 2nd block Jayanagar, Kanakanapalya,
Bangalore-560011, Ph: 080-26570088.

NO.EE/CKP/E-PROC/14/2023-24 Date: 28.12.2023

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) NOTIFICATION
SINGLE COVER SYSTEM
(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division, BBMP, invites tenders on behalf of the Zonal commissioner, South Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru from eligible candidates for the Operation & maintenance of RO plants in Chickpet Constituency (36 Plants).

Sl. No.	Name of Work	EMD amount in Rs.	Period of completion
1	Operation and Maintenance of RO Plants in Chickpet Constituency (36 Nos)	Rs 9,00,000/- (Rs 1,00,000/- through e-portal and Rs 8,00,000/- through Bank Guarantee)	2 Year

Calendar of events: 1) Pre bid meeting will be held on 02-01-2024 at 3.00 pm. 2) Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is 16-01-2024 upto 4.00 pm. 3) Date of Technical bid opening of Tenders is on 17-01-2024 by 4.30 pm. 4) Date of Financial bid Opening of Tenders is on after Technical bid approved.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited

(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN - UO4010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal-KPP Portal)

BESCOM invites tender through KPP Portal for the following:-

Enquiry No.	Particulars
BESCOM/GM (M&C)/ 122/Accuchecks/2023-24	Supply of LT Single Phase, LT Three Phase, HT Three Phase and universal (HT/LT) Electronic Reference Standard Meters (ERS)/Accuchecks.
BESCOM/GM (M&C)/ 123/Manpower services/ 2023-24	Tender for availing of Manpower services for field work of HT/ LT rating in MT divisions of BESCOM.

The Tender documents can be obtained through KPP portal from the tendering web-site http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 02.01.2024.Aspiring bidders need to register on Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPP Portal). Further, bidders can take assistance with helpdesk at +91-8046010000, +91-8068948777.

Sd/- General Manager, Ele., Meter & Commercial,
BESCOM, 1st Floor, K.R.Circle,
Bangalore-560 001, Ph.No: 080-22341177.

For electricity related complaints call 1912
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STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC-4, WHITE FIELD (17753)
No.117, Ground Floor, Neil Rao Towers, Road No. 3, EPIP Phase 1, White Field Road, Bengaluru - 560 066.
Tel : 080-28411010/1020, E-Mail : sbi.17753@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER/S

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers / Mortgagers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Branch Name / Name of the Borrower & Guarantors	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1) Account No : HL 40596485179, 40597144841 **1. Sri. Shailesh Kishor Deshpande** S/o. Sri..Kishor Deshpande, A-002, Hoysala Samrudhi Apartment, Talcauvery Layout, near ICICI Bank, Amruthahalli, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru-560092. **Also at : (i) M/s.Laminaar Aviation Infotech Pvt Ltd.,** # 147, Ground Floor, Anjaneya Technopark, HAL Airport Road, Kodihalli, Bangalore-560008 (ii) Flat No. C-206, Second Floor, "TRENDSQUARES ORTUS - II", Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru - 560092. **2. Smt. Rutuja Shailesh Deshpande** W/o. Sri..Shailesh Deshpande, A-002, Hoysala Samrudhi Apartment, Talcauvery Layout, Near ICICI Bank, Amruthahalli, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru-560092. **Also at :** Flat No.C-206, Second Floor, "TRENDSQUARES ORTUS - II", Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru - 560092.	**Schedule A Property :** All that piece and parcel of residential converted land bearing residential converted land bearing Sy No.40/1, measuring 3.08 Guntas, Sy No.40/5, measuring 05.08 Guntas, Sy No.40/6, measuring 06.08 Guntas, Sy No.40/7, measuring 10.04 Guntas, Sy No.39/1, measuring 11 Guntas, Sy No.39/3, measuring 07 Guntas, Sy No.57/2, measuring 18 Guntas, Sy No.57/1, measuring 08 Guntas, Sy No.41/5, measuring 11.08 Guntas, Sy No.39/2, measuring 25 Guntas, Sy No.40/3, measuring 4 Guntas converted for residential purpose situated at Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk within the jurisdiction of BBMP, Katha No.1946/39/1, 2, 3, 40/1, 5, 6, 7 & 57/1, 2, 40/3, totally measuring 1,20,062.25 sq. feet and which is more fully described in Schedule A and hereinafter referred to as Schedule A Property and bounded on : East by : Survey No. 56, West by : Survey No.40/1, 40/5 and 34, North by : Road, South by : Survey No.36, 37, 38 and 58. **Schedule B Property :** 495.1 sq. feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule "A" Property. **Schedule C Property :** A Two BHK Apartment bearing No.C-206 on the Second Floor in the project known as "TRENDSQUARES ORTUS - II" constructed on the Schedule A Property with 1203 sq. feet super built up area, Carpet area 832.54 sq. feet (which is inclusive of proportionate share in common area) along with exclusive One covered car park and including all rights, privileges, easementary rights, appurtenances thereto together with common area, common facilities, common open space, common staircase, with building thereon standing jointly in the names of Sri. Shailesh Kishor Deshpande S/o Sri.Kishor Deshpande and Mrs. Rutuja Shailesh Deshpande W/o Sri.Shailesh Deshpande. Absolute Sale Deed dated 02.12.2021 has been registered in favour of Sri. Shailesh Kishor Deshpande S/o Sri.Kishor Deshpande and Mrs. Rutuja Shailesh Deshpande W/o Sri.Shailesh Deshpande in Book No.1 under Document No.KCH-1-06980-2021-22 stored in CD No.KCHD960 at the Office of Sub Registrar, Gandhinagar (Kacharakanahalli), Bengaluru on 02.12.2021.	20.12.2023	09.12.2023	**Rs. 70,74,832/-** (Rupees Seventy Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two Only) as on 18.12.2023 with further interest at contractual Rate from 19.12.2023 on above said amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.
1) Account No : HL 36457462244, 37364831358 **1. Sri. Manjit M Chavan,** S/o. Sri. Madhukar Chavan, # 02, 33rd Main, Dollars Scheme, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560076 Also at : **(i) M/s Health Acyst Pvt Ltd.,** No. 10/1, Lakshmi Narayan Complex, Palace Road, Bangalore- 560052. **(ii)** Flat No. 203, Second Floor, "VIKYATH PRIDE", Kodigehalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru-560049.	**Schedule A Property :** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site Nos.B-55 & B-56, Old House List Katha Nos.86/8 & 86/9, earlier Mahadevapura CMC Katha Nos.72 & 74, earlier BBMP Katha Nos.72 &74, presently common bears BBMP Katha No.72/72/B-55/40, comprised in Old Property No.40, situated at Kodigehalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West: 124.69 feet and North to South on the Eastern side 78.64 feet, on the Western side 78.65 feet, totally measuring 9,800 sq. feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on : East by :** Site No. B-57, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.B-1 & B-52, **South by :** Road. **Schedule B Property :** 230 sq. feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above. **Schedule C Property :** Flat bearing No.203, in the Second Floor, measuring about 1155 sq. feet super built up area, containing Two bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring along with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "VIKYATH PRIDE" constructed over Schedule "A" Property, with building thereon standing in the name of Sri.Manjit M Chavan S/o Sri.Madhukar Chavan. Sale Deed dated 26.05.2017 has been registered in favour of Sri.Manjit M Chavan S/o Sri. Madhukar Chavan in Book No.1 under Document No.KRI-1-01468-2017-18 stored in CD No.KRID597 at the Office of Sub Registrar, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru on 26.05.2017.	20.12.2023	14.12.2023	**Rs. 36,06,080/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Six Thousand Eighty Only) as on 18.12.2023 with further interest at contractual Rate from 19.12.2023 on above said amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower / Mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Date : 20.12.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager, State Bank of India
RACPC-4, Whitefield, Bengaluru

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the **Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under " AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt & Reserve Price	Date of Public Auction
01	**Smt. Bindu Shivakumar,** No.41, 3rd Cross, Akshayanagar, Yelenahalli Cross, Begur Bommanahalli Bengaluru-68. **No.41, out of Sy no.14/2 & 14/3 of Yelahanka Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.192 of Begur,BBMP, Khatha No.857/220/41, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 60 feet** **East by :** Property No.43, **West by :** Property No.39 **North by :** 30 feet Road . **South by :** Property No.40	**Rs. 1,35,61,730/-** **(Interest from) 19.12.2023** **Notice Date : 20.12.2023** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 1,58,95,000/-**	**30.01.2024** **10.00 A.M**
02	**Sri. S.A. Srinivasa Rao** No.59/5, Sri. Madhwa Nilaya, 17th Cross, 6th Main, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-65. **Site No. 54, BBMP Khatha No. 226, Out of Sy. No. 107, of Begalagunte, Dasarahalli Nagarasabha, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Present BBMP Ward No. 14 of Begalagunte, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : towards Northern Side:27 feet, towards Southern Side : 29 feet & North to South:40 feet** **East by :-** 2nd Main Road. **West by:-** Others property **North by:-** Property No.55 **South by:-** Property No. 53	**Rs. 39,39,574/-** **(Interest from) 18.12.2023** **Notice Date : 20.12.2023** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 91,00,000/-**	**30.01.2024** **10.30 A.M**
03	**03. Sri. Thomas Prabhu. J** No. 630, 1st Cross, 5th Main Kullappa Circle, Kammanahalli, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru-84. **New No. 325, Assessment No. 7 & 8, (East Portion), BBMP Khatha no. 50/2/7 & 8, 1st Cross, St. John's Road, Kammanahalli Village, kacharakanahalli, Dhakale, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 89 of Kacharakanahalli, PID No. 89-156-325, Bangalore.**	**East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 80 feet** **East by :** Property belongs to Leena Edward **West by :** Remaining portion of the same number property Gifted in favour of Lucas Babu **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property of Manjunath.	**Rs. 1,17,03,586/-** **(Interest from) 18.12.2023** **Notice Date : 20.12.2023** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 1,55,00,000/-**	**30.01.2024** **11.30 A.M**
04	**Sri. Amanulla & Smt. Shameen,** No.77, B M Extension Venkateshpura, Kadugondanahalli, Bengaluru-45. **New BBMP No.22, (Earlier bearing Khaneshumari No. 123/60), Situated at 1st Cross, Hanifia Mosque Road, Kushal Nagar, Kadugondanahalli Village, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 95 of Kaval Byrasandra, PID No. 95-240-22, Bengaluru.**	**East : 30 feet, West : 30 feet & North : 25 feet, South : 25 feet** **East by :** Site No. 61 **West by :** Site No. 59 **North by :** Site No. 49 **South by :** Road	**Rs. 30,52,498/-** **(Interest from) 18.12.2023** **Notice Date : 20.12.2023** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 40,10,000/-**	**30.01.2024** **12.00 P.M**
05	**Smt. Gayathri Devi** No.220, 7th B Main, 1st Block, 2nd Cross, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-43. **Site No. 7BM-220, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Hennur, BDA Layout, PID No. 88-250-7BM-220, Banasawadi Extension , BBMP Ward No. 88, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 9.15 Mtrs & North to South : 6.10 Mtrs** **East by :** Site No. 7CM 219 **West by :** 7th B Main Road **North by :** Site No. 2 BM 222 **South by :** Site No. 7 BM 218	**Rs. 51,23,465/-** **(Interest from) 18.12.2023** **Notice Date : 20.12.2023** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 75,00,000/-**	**30.01.2024** **12.30 P.M**
06	**06. Sri. Kamraj. G** No.246, Flower Garden, Nagamma Agrahara, Bengaluru. **New No.26, Situated at Mariyappanapalay, 2nd Cross Road, Bengaluru BBMP Ward No.29 of Cotton pet, With PID No.29-40-26.**	**East to West: Northern Side : 24 feet, Southern Side : 22 feet & North to South : 12.5 feet** **East by :** Binny Mill Building **West by :** Road, **North by :** Northern Portion of same no property, **South by:** Others Property.	**Rs. 13,13,285/-** **(Interest from) 21.12.2023** **Notice Date : 21.12.2023** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 23,35,000/-**	**02.02.2024** **10.00 A.M**
07	**07. Smt. Zarin Taj @ Fahimiunnisa** No.140, EWS 4th Cross, 2nd Stage, 2nd Main A D Halli, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-79. **New No.9, Old No.140/EWS, 4th Cross Road, KHB 2nd Stage, PID No. 21-102-9, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 26 feet** **East by :** House Property bearing No.141, **West by :** House property bearing No.139, **North by :** Road **South by :** House property bearing No.149.	**Rs. 24,49,427/-** **(Interest from) 21.12.2023** **Notice Date : 21.12.2023** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 46,27,000/-**	**02.02.2024** **10.30 A.M**
08	**Sri. Channegowda,** No.125, 1st Main Road, Sameerapura Bengaluru south, Benglauru-19. **New No. 08, Old No. 31/11, 4th Main Road, Dhobinanjappa Block, Sy. No. 01 of Amanikere Village, Kempegowda Nagar, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 49 of K.G. Nagar, New Ward No. 142 of Sunkenahalli, PID No. 49-29-8, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 15 feet** **East by :** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Siddaiah **North by:** Property belongs to Gangaiah, **South by:** Property belongs to Thimmaiah @ Kalaiah.	**Rs. 28,83,385/-** **(Interest from) 21.12.2023** **Notice Date : 21.12.2023** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 64,10,000/-**	**02.02.2024** **11.00 A.M**
09	**Sri. Shankar. R,** No.787, 7th Main road, Narmada Nadhi Road, Brindavana Nagar, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru-19. **New Municipal No. 03, Old No. 23/3, Yamuna Nadhi Road, Bhuvaneshwari Colony, Brindavan Nagar, Hanumanthanagar, BBMP Ward No. 52 of Hanumanthanagar, New Ward No. 156 of Srinagar, PID No. 52-85-3, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 22 feet & North to South : 16 feet** **East by :** Road **West by:** Site No. 27/47 **North by:** Site No. 22/4 **South by:** Site No. 24/2	**Rs. 14,05,356/-** **(Interest from) 21.12.2023** **Notice Date : 21.12.2023** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 25,36,000/-**	**02.02.2024** **11.30 A.M**
10	**Smt. Kousar Taj** No.01, 4-54/2, 8th Main Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26. **Municipal No. 4/1, 5th Cross, 6th Block,** **Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 Padarayanapura & New Ward No. 136 of J.J.R. Nagar, PID No. 43-123-4/1, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 60 feet** **East by :** Others property **West by:** Previously Road & Bande now others property **North by:** Others property **South by:** Road.	**Rs. 26,25,090/-** **(Interest from) 21.12.2023** **Notice Date : 21.12.2023** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 43,96,000/-**	**02.02.2024** **12.00 P.M**
11	**Smt. Mahadevamma,** No.38/1, 1st Main, K.P. Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23. **No.38/1, 1st Main Road, Western Portion, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 32 of Kempapura Agrahara, PID No. 32-18-38/1, Bengaluru**	**East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 80 feet** **East by :** Same Number property belongs to Shanthamma **Westby:** Former property No.8, presently belongs to Kuppuswamy, **North by :** Conservancy. **South by :** Road.	**Rs. 17,36,580/-** **(Interest from) 21.12.2023** **Notice Date : 21.12.2023** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 72,50,000/-**	**02.02.2024** **12.30 P.M**
12	**Sri. S. Madesh** No.68, 6th Main, 20th Cross, K.P. Agrahara Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-23. **No.68, Old No. 23, 20th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 32 of K.P. Agrahara, With PID No. 32-28-68, Bengaluru**	**. East to West : 10 feet & North to South : 20+25 feet 2** **East by :** Others property **West by:** Remaining portion of Smt. Madamma's Property **North by:** Road **South by:** Others property	**Rs. 6,05,527/-** **(Interest from) 21.12.2023** **Notice Date : 21.12.2023** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 15,20,000/-**	**02.02.2024** **01.00 P.M**
13	**Sri. Gowtham. P.** No.138, 2nd Cross, TCM Royan Road, Ayappa Swamy Temple, Siddartha Nagar, Bengaluru-53. **New No.5, Old No. 138, 7th Cross Dr. T.C.M Royan Road, Cheluvadi Palya, BBMP Ward No. 30 (New Ward No. 138) of Shri Krishna Rajendra Market, PID No. 30-52-5, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 29 feet & North to South : 18 feet** **East by :** Road **West by:** Site No. 145 **North by:** Site No. 137 **South by:** Site No. 139	**Rs. 17,08,511/-** **(Interest from) 21.12.2023** **Notice Date : 21.12.2023** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 21,80,000/-**	**02.02.2024** **01.30 P.M**
14	**Sri.RameshKumar.M,** No.77,2ndMainRoad,K.H.Ranganatha Colony,J.J.R.Nagar,Chamarajapet,Bengaluru-18. **No.47/1, Old No.47, Earlier No.84 (SouthPortion), 1stCrossRoad,Rayapura,SouthGoripalya, Mysuru Road, BBMP Ward No.44 & New Ward No.137 ofRayapuram, PID No.44-105-47/1,Bengaluru.**	**East to West: 40 Feet & North to South: 12.6 feet.** **East by :** BBMP Property **West by:** Road,**North by:** Northern portion of the same property belongs to M. Vijayakumar, **Southby:** Property bearing No.85.	**Rs. 11,97,671/-** **(Interest from) 21.12.2023** **Notice Date : 21.12.2023** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 18,34,000/-**	**02.02.2024** **02.00 P.M**
15	**Sri. Shankar. B** No.17, Keshavanagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23. **No. 17, Keshava Nagara, BBMP Ward No. 31 of Binnypete, PIDNo.31-40-17,Bengaluru.**	**East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 25 feet** **East by :** Property No.01, Presently property No.2. **West by:** Property No.03, Presently property No.4. **North by:** 3 feet Conservancy lane, **South by:** Property No.04, Presently road.	**Rs. 9,08,426/-** **(Interest from) 21.12.2023** **Notice Date : 21.12.2023** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 22,00,000/-**	**02.02.2024** **02.30 P.M**

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. **(2)** For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. **(3)** The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. **(4)** The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. **(5)** The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. **(6)** For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at **The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank ltd.,** Administrative office, or through phone **No.26678572 / 26600512,** they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 29.12.2023

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co. Operative Bank Ltd.

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ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಸೆಲ್ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

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ದರವಾರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಾಹನ-ಯಂತ್ರೋಪಕರಣಗಳ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಾಹನ-ಯಂತ್ರೋಪಕರಣಗಳ ತಯಾರಕರು/ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ವಿತರಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ದರವಾರುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ **swmprocurementcell2022@gmail.com** ಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಮೊಹರು ಮಾಡಿ ಮುಚ್ಚಿದ ದರವಾರುಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂಚೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.01.2024ರ ಸಂಜೆ 05.30ರ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ವಾಹನ-ಯಂತ್ರೋಪಕರಣಗಳ ವಿವರ	ಪ್ರತಿ ವಾಹನ-ಯಂತ್ರೋಪಕರಣಕ್ಕೆ ದರ ರೂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ (ಎಲ್ಲಾ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ)
1	Truck Chassis Mounted 6000 Ltr Capacity Jetting cum Suction Machines (Including 2years Maintanance, excluding fuel and manpower)	
2	Truck Chassis Mounted 12000 Ltr Capacity Super Sucker-Jetting cum Suction Machines (Including 2years Maintanance, excluding fuel and manpower	
3	LMV Chassis Mounted Machine hole desilting machines (Including 2 years Maintanance, excluding fuel and manpower)	

(ಸೂಚನೆ: ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಾಹನ-ಯಂತ್ರೋಪಕರಣಗಳ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ **http://www.hdmc.mrc.gov.in/en/tender** ದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ).

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು
ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಸೆಲ್
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾ./639/
ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ/2023-24

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : 292(A),242(B), 253(B), 254(B), 256(B) /2023-24/KWA/ PHC/TVLA

(1) JJM -Thrikkodithanam pt- construction of 7LL OHSR and Laying of pumping mains and distribution mains. (2)JJM-WSS to Aruvappulam Pt.-Water supply to various wards (3)JJM - RWSS to Chittar- Design, Construction of 8 MLD WTP , O&M for 3 years (4)JJM-WSS to Pramadom and V. Kottayam - Construction and Commissioning of 9m dia Intake Well Cum Pump house, Raw water Pumping mains, Raw water Pump sets, Transformer, road restoration charges. (5) JJM-Kurichy GP-Demolishing damaged OHSR and Constructing 7.00 LL OHSR, laying Pumping and distribution mains, pump sets, road restoration. EMD : Rs. 200000, 200000, 200000, 200000, 500000; Tender fee: Rs. 13010, 13010, 13010, 13010, 19518; Last Date for submitting Tender: 11-01-2024, 02:00:pm. Phone: 04692600162. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1924-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Pathanamthitta

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ನಿಗಮ

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ : ಮಂಗಳೂರು.

ಸಂ:ಕರಾಸಾ:ಮಂವಿ:ಸಂ:ವಾ:2371:2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ:27.12.2023

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಂಧಾನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ:06/2023-24
(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್/ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂಧಾನ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ನಿಗಮ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಬಸ್ಸು ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಂದಾಪುರ, ಉಡುಪಿ ನಗರ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಡಾ. ವಿ.ಎಸ್. ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಬಸ್ಸು ನಿಲ್ದಾಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಂದೆ ಖಾಲಿಯಾಗುವ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳಿಗೆ, ದ್ವಿಚಕ್ರ/ಕಾರು ನಿಲುಗಡೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗೆ, ಕಟ್ಟಿದ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳಿಗೆ 5 ವರ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ತೆರೆದ ಸ್ಥಳ 03 ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಡಾ. ವಿ. ಎಸ್. ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಬಸ್ಸು ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದ ಮೊದಲನೇ ಅಂತಸ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ಎರಡನೇ ಅಂತಸ್ತುಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಪರವಾನಿಗೆದಾರರನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿ 10 ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಪರವಾನಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂಧಾನ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **19.01.2024 ರಂದು ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸಮಯ **12.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** (ಯಾವುದೇ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ದೋಷವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ).

ಸಂಧಾನಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಆಸಕ್ತರು ನಿಗದಿತ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಮತ್ತು ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವ ಜಿಎಸ್‌ಟಿ (ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕೃತ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಿಂದ ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಪದನಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದು) ಡಿ.ಡಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಷರತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.01.2024 ರಂದು ಸಮಯ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ಪಡೆದು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.01.2024ರಂದು ಸಮಯ 12:30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂಧಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ.ನಿಗಮ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಿಜೈ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು-575004 ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಸಂಚಾರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ-7760990702 & ಸಹಾಯಕ ಸಂಚಾರ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು:7760990711 ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಹಿರಿಯ ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ.ನಿಗಮ : ಮಂಗಳೂರು.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಅ/ವಾಪ್ರ/ಜಿಎ/2776/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Sri. S. Vallal in pursuance of the Joint Development Agreement dated 26.08.2005 with the land owner S. Ananda Lakshmi had put up construction of Residential Units over the Property bearing No.21, Sangoli Rayanna Road, Subbaianapalya, Bangalore 560 043 known as Arunodaya Apartments and his share of the flats therein are GF02 (middle), GF03 (back), FF01 (front), SF01 (front duplex), SF02 (middle duplex) and the Original documents of title pertaining to the Property as above are kept in the Locker jointly maintained by my client and Smt. S. Ananda Lakshmi with South Indian Bank, Cox Town Branch, Bangalore and my client now intends to convey his share of the flats as above in favour of purchasers.

Therefore any persons having any claim in regard to the above, may represent to the under signed within 10 days from this date, failing which it will be taken that there are no objections / claims and my client would proceed further in the matter of sale of the flats as below:-

Sd/- **B. SRINIVAS** Advocate
No. 123/A, Ground Floor, 5th Main, Mathikere, Bangalore-560 054. Ph. No. 9880026168
Bangalore, Date : 26.12.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client intends to purchase the schedule property described hereunder, from **Mrs. K.B. Prabhavathi W/o Mr. M. Peeroji Rao,** residing at Manjunatha Krupa, 1st Cross, Rajappa Layout, Jannapura, Bhadravati, Shivamogga - 577301. Any person/s claiming to have any charge, lien, interest, minor claims, right/s whatsoever over the schedule property may lodge their claim to the undersigned with documentary proof on or before 15.12.2023 failing which my client will treat that there are no objections or claims in respect of the schedule property. No claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential flat no.303 bearing BMP **Katha sub no.29/1-33, (PID no.100-260-29/1-33) being situated on the third floor of the building known as "HOYSALA VIJAY ENCLAVE" – I,** with a super built up area of 2055 sq.ft., along with 1/41" undivided share (equivalent to 729 sq.ft.,) in the site bearing No.29/1-1, (PID No.100-260-26/1-1) 60 ft. Road, Boopasandra New Extension, Ward No.100, Sanjayanagar (PO), Bangalore and the site bounded on the; **East by :** Private property; **West by :** 60 ft. Road; North by: Private property; **South by:** Private property;

Sharath & Associates
Advocates & Solicitors, No.33, 2nd Floor, "Swayam Prabhe", American Colony, North Park Road, Kumara Park East, Bengaluru-560 001, Ph: 080-48512474

Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

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2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
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SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **30/01/2024 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM), for recovery of Rs. 45,54,43,337.03** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/s. Ambika Electronics** Ground Floor, No. 952, A Sunder Mahal, 14th Cross, Hoskerahalli, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085 **(2) Mr. Ramesh Aithal** S/o Sri. K.Venkattraman Aithal, 85, Yukthi, Avalahalli, 3rd Stage, Girinagar, Bangalore-560055, **(3) Mr. K.Shantharam Holla** S/o Achula Holla, B 202, Ashwini Apartment, 14 Ring Road, Banashankari, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, **(4) Mr. K.V.R. Somayaji,** 97, 3rd Main, 4th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Sarakki Dollar Colony, Bangalore-560078 **(5) Smt. K.Veena** W/o Mr.K.V.R.Somayaji, 97, 3rd Main, 4th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Sarakki Dollar Colony, Bangalore-560078 **(6) Mr. Sri. Sadananda Maiya,** S/o Late PYN Maiya, 342/20, Shanthala, 1st B Main Road, Jayanagar West, Bangalore-82.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or **before 29.01.2024 at 5.00 pm by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under. (₹. in Lakhs)

Lot No	Description of the immovable/movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Hypothecation of Stock and Book debts	₹.51.00	₹.5.10	₹.1.00
2	Residential building situated at No. 85, PID No. 41-108-85 Yukthi, 11th Main Road, 11th Cross, Avalahalli, Girinagar, 3rd Stage, BBMP Ward No. 158, Bengaluru-560085, standing in the Name of Ramesh Aithal area 216 Sq.m.	₹.348.00	₹.34.8	₹.1.00
3	Residential Property Site No. 14, Old Sy.No. 59, PID No. 55-142-14/49, Flats No. B-202, 'B' Block, Second Floor, Ashwini Apartments, No.14, 100 feet Ring Road, Near Devegowda Petrol Bunk, BSK 2nd Stage, BBMP Ward No. 182, Bangalore-560070 standing in the name of K.Shantharama Holla, Area 1809.25 Sq.ft 3 BHK.	₹.155.00	₹.15.50	₹.1.00
4	Residential Property Site No. 14, Old Sy.No. 59, PID No. 55-142-14/2, Flats No. A-201, 'A' Block, Second Floor, Ashwini Apartments, No.14, 100 feet Ring Road, Near Devegowda Petrol Bunk, BSK 2nd Stage, BBMP Ward No. 182, Bangalore-560070 standing in the name of K V R Somayaji and Smt. K.Veena, Area 1337.30 Sq.ft	₹.116.00	₹.11.60	₹.1.00
5	Site No. 53-7A3A, 53-7A, 52-6B, TS.No. 1572-7A3A,1572-7A3B, 1573-10B Kodialbali Village, Mangalore-575003.Emt.18 Cents of converted Land standing in the name of Sri. Ramesh Aithal and Sri. K.Santharama Holla.	₹.235.00	₹.23.50	₹.1.00
6	Residential Site No. 5, Carved out of Sy.No. 29/13 of Mayagananahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, V.P.Katha No. 571-5-29/13, Measuring 8000 Sq.ft standing in the name of Sri. Ramesh Aithal and K.Shantharama Holla.	₹.160.00	₹.16.00	₹.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9627872626 and other contact No. Sr. Manager mob. no 9448507473 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 29.12.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

49, Parisara Bhavana, Church Street, Bengaluru- 560 001
Ph : 080-2558 6520 / 2558 9112 Fax : 080-2558 6321
Email: contact@kspcb.gov.in Website : https//kspcb.karnataka.gov.in

No.PCB/255/SEO/MINES/EPH/2023-24/5125 Dated: 28.12.2023

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

M/s. Vadiraj Infra and Minerals, has proposed to undertake Quarrying of Dolomite mineral of capacity 2,80,000 TPA in a total land Area of 8.559 Hectares (21.06 Acres) in Sy. No. 217/1 of Katageri Village, Guledagudda Taluk, Bagalkote District, Karnataka.

As Per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated:14.09.2006 and Amendment dated:01.12.2009, the project proponent has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing process. As per the Terms of Reference letter (ToR) No.SEIAA 177 MIN 2023 dated:06.07.2023issued by SEIAA, Karnataka and request letter of the project proponent dated:19.10.2023and Regional Officer, Bagalkote letter dated:13.12.2023 intimating the date, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by KSPCB.

The details of the project are as follows:

1.	**Name & Address of the proposed Quarry: M/s. Vadiraj Infra and Minerals, Raikar House, Vallabhai Chowk, Bagalkote District-587 101.**
2.	**Location of the proposed Quarry Project:** Sy. No. 217/1 of Katageri Village, GuledaguddaTaluk, Bagalkote District, Karnataka.
3.	**Details of proposed expansion project:** Proposed to under -take quarrying of Dolomite mineral of capacity 2,80,000 TPA in a total land Area of 8.559 Ha. (21.06 Acres).
4.	**Date, time and venue of Environmental Public Hearing: Date: 31.01.2024 (Wednesday) Time: 11:00 AM Place: Project site, Sy. No. 217/1 of Katageri Village, Guledagudda Taluk, Bagalkote District.**
5.	**Places of availability of project documents as per kept open to public are:** (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkote District, Bagalkote (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Bagalkote District, Bagalkote (c) District Industries Centre, Bagalkote District, Bagalkote (d)Tahsildar Office, Guledagudda Taluk (e) Gram Panchayath Office, Katageri Village, Guledagudda Taluk. (f)Office of the Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bagalkote. (g) SEIAA Karnataka (Ecology and Environment), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 709, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, MS Building, Bengaluru – 560 001. (h) **HELP DESK,** Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, ParisaraBhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification to make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkote District, Bagalkote). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our Website: **kspcb.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

Our Motto is to minimize waste generation through judicious use of natural resources

Government of Odisha, Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur.

E-mail Id serwcirclesbp@yahoo.com

Bid Identification No. Road tender Online RWCSBP-49/2023-24 No: 3975 Dated: 27.12.2023

0-2023: The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur on .behalf of Governor of Odisha invites online percentage rate Bid from experienced & eligible bidders for Transferred Road Improvement Programme (TRIP) for the year 2023-24.

1	Name of work	:	Transferred Road Improvement Programme (TRIP) for the year 2023-24.
2	No of works	:	13 Nos details as per DTCN.
3	Estimated cost	:	Approximately varies from Rs.168.39 lakhs to Rs.903.85 lakhs.
4	Class of Contractor.	:	'B', "A" and 'Special'
5	Cost of tender paper and mode of deposit.	:	Rs. 10,000/- per set.(to be deposited On-line) in favour of concerned Executive Engineer.
6	Mode of submission of tender	:	Tender should be submitted only On line in website **www.tendersorissa.gov.in.** (https://tendersodisha.gov.in)
7	EMD and mode of deposit	:	**1% of estimated cost** of the work to be remitted online as mentioned in DTCN.

8 Summary of key dates are provided below

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last date& time for seeking clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur	Road Tender Online RWCSBP- 49 /2023-24	03.01.2024 from 11.00 AM	17.01.2024 upto 05.00 PM	16.01.2024 upto 5.00 PM	18.01.2024 at 11.00 AM	Will be intimated later

*Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **www.tendersorissa.gov.in.** (https//tendersodisha.gov.in)
* Subsequent modification/ corrigendum/Addendum if required shall appear in website only.
* The amount put to bid is exclusive of GST.,
*Bidder should inspect the Road before bidding and quote his rate accordingly.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
Rural, Works Circle, Sambalpur

OIPR-25091/11/0072/2324

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ई-निविदा सूचना / E-TENDER NOTICE दिनांक/Dated : 28-12-2023

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु **ई-निविदा** द्वारा मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।
On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

क्र.सं. / Sl. No.	कार्यों के नाम [सिविल कार्य क्र.सं. 01 : विद्युत कार्य - क्र.सं. 02] / Name of The Works [Civil Works - Sl.no: 01 : Electrical Works - Sl.no: 02]	प्राक्कलित लागत / Estimated Cost र(लाखों में) (in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि / Period of completion	ईएमडी EMD(₹)
1	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-142/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-75/ 2023-24	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-142/MI/CPH-75/2023-24		
	आईपीआरसी हाउसिंग कॉलोनी, नागरकोविल में बहुप्रयोजन हॉल का नवीकरण। **Renovation of Multipurpose hall at IPRC housing colony, Nagercoil.**	18.51	04 (चार महीने / Four Months)	37,100
2	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-107/ एमडब्ल्यू/ ईलई-15/ 2023-24	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-107/MW/ELE-15/2023-24		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में 1MVA, 11kV डी.जी सेट को 2MVA, 11kV डी.जी. सेट के साथ प्रतिस्थापन करना। **Replacement of 1 MVA, 11 kV DG set with 2 MVA, 11kV DG set at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	299.30	09 (नौ महीने / Nine Months)	5,98,600

ऑनलाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि : Dates for Online Request : From 30-12-2023 [10:00 बजे/hours] से To: 16-01-2024 [18:00 बजे/hours] तक।
प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि व नियत समय : Due Date & Time of Submission : 17-01-2024 [18:00 बजे/hours] तक।
अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखें : For further details visit: www.isro.gov.in/tenders (या/or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

नोट : उपर्युक्त कार्य (कार्यों) के लिए भविष्य में सभी पत्राचार (शुद्धिपत्र) केवल उपर्युक्त वेबसाइट पर ही प्रकाशित किए जाएंगे।
Note : All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.

समूह निदेशक, सीएमजी, आईपीआरसी / GROUP DIRECTOR, CMG, IPRC.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CANCELLATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, **Sachin Hindupur,** S/o. Dr. H.V. Srinivas, residing at # 613, 15th Cross, J.P. Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore-560 078, do hereby state that multiple Power of Attorneys given in favour of my father **Dr. H.V. Srinivas** are hereby withdrawn from this day onwards.

This is for information of the Public.

Sd/-
SACHIN HINDUPUR
Place: Bengaluru Date: 26.12.2023

Aptus Value Housing Finance India Limited

8B, Doshi Towers, 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010. Telephone: 044-4565 0003

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

You, the under mentioned borrower/mortgagor is hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the Notice under Section 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and cost. It is needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower & Guarantors	Date of Demand Notice & Amount Outstanding
1.	**Applicant & Co-Applicant 1.Mr. Ravikumar 2.Mrs. Nandini R** All Residing at White House Flat No E2 403, R T Nagar, 6th Main 15th Cross Bangalore, R T Nagar H.O , Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 032. **Guarantor: Lakshmishree.R, D/O Ravi Kumar,,** # 02, 10th Main Road, , 2nd D Cross, Annaiah Reddy Layout, Banaswadi, Bangalore North , Bangalore – 560 043. **Loan No: APEEN0033246**	**Demand Date: 16.11.2023 & Rs. 6,83,168 /-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight Only) **as on 13-11-2023. NPA Date: 07--11--2023**

Description of Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Site No. 8, Assessment No. 7/1, V.P Khatha No. 830/7/1/08, situated at Kasaraghattapura village, Hesaraghatta, hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.., Presently comes under the limits of Kasaraghattapura grama panchayatha, , measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 35 feet in all measuring 1050Sq.ft and bounded on: of land and building and all other appurtenances attached to the said property. **Boundaries: North By:** Property belongs to rayappa **South By:** Road **East By:** Site No.9 **West By:** Site No.7

Date: 16-11-2023
Place: Kasaraghattapura

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Aptus Value Housing Finance India Limited

FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD. AUCTION NOTICE

This is to inform the public at large, that FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD., has decided to conduct Auction of Gold ornaments belonging to accounts (mentioned below) which have become overdue or which have defaults or margin breach of customers. The Auction would be held at respective Branches specified below on **Wednesday 10-01-2024 between 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.** This would continue till the auction process is over.

Anekal 080-27830505 **FEDGL0088**0003994, 0004002, 0004957, 0004986, 0005018, 0005101, 0005102, 0005122, 0005123, 0005131, 0005150 **Arakalgud** 08175-220780 **FEDGL0036**0010462, 0010463, 0010495, 0010509, 0010511, 0010516, 0010525, 0010529, 0011915, 0012007 **Arasikere** 08174-299941 **FEDGL0414**0002274, 0003901, 0003949, 0004435 **B H Road** 8162277793 **FEDGL0103**0010038, 0010122, 0010123, 0010156, 0010200, 0010213, 0011356, 0012941, 0013899, 0013996, 0014170, 0014219, 0014220, 0014238, 0014269, 0014310, 0014311, 0014351 **BASAVESHWARA NAGAR** 080 41900282 **FEDGL0011**0010490, 0010491, 0011466 **BELGAUM** 0831 4201487 **FEDGL0136**0004839, 0004865, 0004870, 0004871, 0004877, 0004882, 0005891, 0006247 **BELUR** 08177 222100 **FEDGL0159**0009226, 0009252, 0009256, 0009263, 0009281, 0009287, 0009295, 0009303, 0009306, 0009308, 0010344, 0010366 **BTM LAYOUT** 080-41312231 **FEDGL0003**0006386, 0006389, 0006408, **FEDDS0003**0000064 **BYADGI** 8375229022 **FEDGL0051**0009454, 0009477, 0009479, 0009483, 0009488, 0009498, 0009513, 0009522, 0009530, 0009534, 0009543, 0010595, 0010867, 0010868, 0010869, 0010911, 0011575, 0011660 **Caltex Circle** 8162277972 **FEDGL0102**0009490, 0009531, 0009563, 0009608, 0009611, 0009620, 0011625, 0012703 **Car Street Bellary** 8392276005 **FEDGL0092**0003331, 0003346, 0003353, 0004034, 0004359, 0004360 **CHANNAPATNA** 080 27256046 **FEDGL0176**0018015, 0018022, 0018039, 0018053, 0018103, 0019174, 0019229, 0019248, 0019344, 0019683, 0019684 **CHENRAYAPATNA** 08176 252477 **FEDGL0158**0020211, 0020263, 0020275, 0020283, 0020317, 0020323, 0020328, 0021963, 0021973, 0021975, 0021981, 0021988, 0022094, 0022709, 0022712, 0022772, 0022782, 0022863, 0022895, 0023200, 0023204 **CHIKKAMAGALUR** 08262 228286 **FEDGL0021**0006907, 0006915, 0006916, 0006921, 0006925, 0006948, 0007248, 0007673, 0008001, 0008117 **DAVANGERE** 08192-252111 **FEDGL0229**0008781, 0008793, 0009371, 0009401, 0009696, 0009698 **dharwad** 0836 -2970229 **FEDGL0233**0005194, 0005199, 0005202, 0005204, 0005206, 0005209, 0005812 **Gadag** 08372-200075 **FEDGL0420**0002276, 0002300, 0002315, 0002317, 0002359, 0003676, 0003741, 0003742, 0003743, 0003759, 0004545 **Gangavathi** 8533234018 **FEDGL0094**0004335, 0004385, 0004387 **Gubbi** 8131222850 **FEDGL0046**0010863, 0010877, 0010881, 0010898, 0010944, 0010949, 0010952, 0010958, 0010973, 0010979, 0010981, 0010992, 0013169, 0013315 **Gundalpete** 08229-295128 **FEDGL0383**0002458, 0002647, 0003421, 0003824, 0003866, 0003868, 0003869, 0003901 **H D Kote** 08228-297033 **FEDGL0058**0007897, 0007945, 0007955, 0009072, 0009080 **Hagaribommanhalli** 08397-239003 **FEDGL0100**0008097, 0008105, 0008110, 0008121, 0008139, 0008161, 0008175, 0008181, 0008185, 0008187, 0008188, 0009596, 0009597, 0009652, 0009705, 0009834, 0010369, 0010372, 0010384, 0010441, 0010448, 0010472, 0010492, 0010546, 0010762 **HANSUR** 08222 250114 **FEDGL0162**0015845, 0016811, 0016815, 0017247 **HARIHAR** 08192-242865 **FEDGL0022**0013167, 0013187, 0013194, 0014118 **HASSAN MARKET** 08172 235324 **FEDGL0157**0011292, 0011358, 0012920 **HAVERI** 8375232810 **FEDGL0181**0009640, 0009641, 0009645, 0009646, 0009663, 0010598, 0011077, 0011090 **Holenarsipura** 08175-273733 **FEDGL0059**0018684, 0018704, 0018752, 0018770, 0018802, 0018811, 0018822, 0018829, 0018838, 0018845, 0020940, **FEDBD0059**0000011 **HOSA ROAD** 080-257444811 **FEDGL0002**0011331, 0012774, 0012799, 0012803, 0012828 **Hosadurga** 8199200023 **FEDGL0412**0002701, 0002713, 0002716, 0002764, 0002771, 0002772, 0002784, 0002790, 0002792, 0002803, 0002811, 0003084, 0004092, 0004197, 0004888 **Hospet** 08394-226899 **FEDGL0099**0006438, 0006459, 0006479, 0006493, 0006497, 0007105, 0007403, 0007675, 0007681, 0007684, 0007698, 0007763, 0007808, 0008220 **JEEVAN BHEEMA NAGAR** 080 41900283 **FEDGL0019**0003469 **K R NAGAR** 08223 262045 **FEDGL0161**0011919, 0011954, 0011956, 0011980, 0012482 **K R Pete** 08230-262886 **FEDGL0063**0006732, 0006734, 0006777, 0006788, 0006796, 0007306, 0007812, 0007825, 0007833, 0007857 **K R PURAM** 080 25610669 **FEDGL0012**0011807, 0011810, 0011842, 0011843, 0012280, 0012869, 0012874, **FEDBD0012**0000070 **K R ROAD** 8192272223 **FEDGL0037**0005846, 0006109, 0006112 **Kadur** 08267-200280 **FEDGL0487**0001811, 0002827 **Kampli** 08394-250822 **FEDGL0095**0006514, 0006521, 0006534, 0006551, 0006557, 0006578, 0006582, 0006586, 0007540, 0007557, 0007558, 0007568, 0007594, 0007621 **Kappogal Road Bellary** 08392-255005 **FEDGL0093**0003385, 0003567, 0003573, 0003600, 0003616, 0003621, 0004035, 0004036, 0004369, 0004641, 0004668, 0004798 **KOPIKAR ROAD** 8362362444 **FEDGL0155**0007073, 0007076, 0007795, 0007800, 0008012, 0008060, 0008061, 0008158, 0008159, 0008190, **FEDBD0155**0000023, **FEDBD0155**0000026 **Koppal** 8539200090 **FEDGL0403**0001434, 0001442, 0001464, 0002321, 0002647, 0002662, 0002700, 0002711, 0002758 **Kudligi** 08391-299920 **FEDGL0404**0002574, 0002581, 0002584, 0002607, 0002633, 0002641, 0002645, 0002650, 0004088, 0004112, 0004120, 0004188, 0005046 **KUnigal** 08162-220155 **FEDGL0121**0006958, 0006962, 0006982, 0006989, 0006990, 0007045, 0008651, 0008656, 0008683 **Laxmeshwara** 8487200005 **FEDGL0407**0001184, 0001200, 0001213, 0001761 **Madhugiri** 8137200547 **FEDGL0393**0003533, 0003538, 0003547, 0003598, 0004553, 0005507, 0005581, 0005636 **Malavalli** 08321-244588 **FEDGL0365**0003790, 0003793, 0004390, 0004954, 0004958, 0004978, 0004989 **Malebennur** 08192-299566 **FEDGL0062**0010034, 0010048, 0010074, 0010087, 0010097, 0011530, 0011802, 0011803, 0011822 **MANDIMOHALLA** 8214264270 **FEDGL0174**0008405, 0009405 **MANDYA** 08232 239585 **FEDGL0163**0007396 **Mundargi** 08371-295011 **FEDGL0064**0006924, 0006927, 0006947, 0006949, 0006960, 0006973, 0006975, 0006984, 0006987, 0007002, 0007008, 0008332 **Nagarbhavi** 8023356022 **FEDGL0031**0005318 **NANJANGODE** 08221 223326 **FEDGL0160**0012167, 0012178, 0012215, 0012219, 0012275, 0012276, 0013000, 0013981, 0014261, 0014362, 0014363 **Nelamangala** 08029911005 **FEDGL0392**0001580, 0001588, 0001591, 0002459, 0002489 **Pavagada** 08136-295608 **FEDGL0377**0005629, 0005675, 0005696, 0005699, 0005714, 0005717, 0005730, 0005737, 0005739, 0005740, 0007678, 0007714, 0008520, 0008528, 0008534, 0008680 **Periapatna** 08223-297589 **FEDGL0044**0009091, 0009092, 0009099, 0009100, 0009138, 0009140 **RAJAJI NAGAR** 080 41902910 **FEDGL0004**0004375 **RAMANAGARA** 080 27275627 **FEDGL0180**0020432, 0020437, 0020440, 0020446, 0020469, 0020497, 0020513, 0021638, 0022648, 0022651, 0022711, 0022728, 0022752, 0023149, 0023678, 0023716, 0023717, 0023784, 0023785 **RAMASWAMY CIRCLE** 8214253754 **FEDGL0173**0006689, 0007136, 0007172, 0007173, 0007379, 0007415, 0007432, 0007487 **RANEBENNUR** 08373 - 297397 **FEDGL0232**0009548, 0009571, 0009572, 0009575, 0009582, 0009583, 0009589, 0009592, 0009593, 0009594, 0009612, 0009613, 0009620, 0010628, 0011152 **SHIMOGA** 081 23115765 **FEDGL0183**0009763, 0009770, 0009775, 0009795, 0010631, 0010664 **Sindhanur** 08535-200110,8880890891 **FEDGL0461**0001571, 0002396 **Sira** 08135-295620 **FEDGL0376**0005366, 0005408, 0005409, 0005419, 0005426, 0005471, 0007449, 0007479, 0007497, 0008581, 0008619, 0008629, 0008630, 0008692, 0008693 **SIRSI** 08384-223365 **FEDGL0193**0006724, 0006736, 0006748, 0007615, 0007616, 0007641 **Srinivasa Nagar** 080-26693369 **FEDGL0089**0003263 **SULTHANPLYA** 080 41636281 **FEDGL0013**0004729, 0005431, 0005797, 0005805, 0005865, 0006228 **Tarikere** 08261-200233 **FEDGL0415**0001985, 0002889 **Tiptur** 8134252402 **FEDGL0047**0007889, 0007891, 0008389, 0008826, 0009445, 0009446 **Turuvekere** 8139295735 **FEDGL0386**0003517, 0003518, 0003536, 0003540, 0003543, 0003545, 0003577, 0003608, 0003614 **Yeshwantpur** 8041225684 **FEDGL0034**0004621, 0005195, 0005247, 0005276, 0005789, 0005791

Change in Venue or Date, if any will be displayed on our Website www.fedfina.com. All bidders participating will be intimated subsequently with respect to acceptance or rejection of bids submitted by them. Customer who want to release their ornaments shall visit at the base branch wherein the ornaments were pledged by the customer or contact at the number mentioned above on/or before 09-01-2024 subject to the terms and condition applicable.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches, in case the auction does not get completed on the given date due to any reasons, the auction in respect thereto shall be conducted on subsequent working days at district level branch after displaying the details on our Website. No further communication shall be issued in this regard.

Dated : 30-12-2023
Place : Karnataka

For, sd/- Authorised Signatory
Fedbank Financial Services Ltd.,

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch
No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust Well Hospital, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560 002.
Phone: 080- 25943664, 25943663, Fax : (080) 25943678 Email:sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

At your request, the State Bank of Mysore (now known as State Bank of India), has extended credit facility to you, **Smt.Girija V L** W/o.Jayana S Proprietrix : M/s. Mounashree Service Station through its Akkur Branch, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara, various credit facility by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the security agreement (s)/ document(s) executed by the borrower are furnished in the demand notice dated **15.11.2023.** The said financial assistance is also secured by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particular of the secured asset is specifically furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facility has become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **08.01.2020** in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice Dated **15.11.2023** sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged by you, the same notice is now being published. this notice is now issued.

The account has been transferred from the said Branch to Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru for administrative reasons and hence the undersigned is competent to issue the notice.

A/c No.: HL: 37736155207 / CC: 64067600629

Name and address of the Borrower: Smt.Girija V L W/o.Jayana S., Proprietrix : M/s.Mounashree Service Station, Iggalluru Village & Post, Virupkshipura Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramangara District,

Name and address of the Guarantor: Shri. S Jayanna, S/o. Late Chikkaboregowda alias Sannegowda, Iggalluru Village & Post, Virupkshipura Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramangara District.

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs. 46,15,689/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Nine only) as on 05.11.2023 with future interest at the contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc thereon.

Schedule of Property : 1. All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Khaneshwari No. 152900101100220073, Khatha No. 437/383/3, Sy No. 211 (New No. 211/2), Iggaluru Village, Iggaluru Gram Panchayath, Virupakshapura Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District, measuring 12.20 x 30.5 meters, with building standing in the name of Smt. Girija V L W/o. Jayanna S and bounded on East by: Property belonging to Smt. Girija V L, West by: Land of Utha Bhovi, North by: Road and South by: Property belonging to Smt. Girija V L.

2.All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khaneshwari No. 401/383/1, Iggaluru Village, Virupakshapura Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District, measuring 30 x 40 sq ft, standing in the name of Shri. Jayanna S S/o. Chikkaboregowda alias Sannegowda and bounded on East by: Property belonging to Shri. Jayanna S, West by: Property belonging to Shri. Jayanna S, North by: Property belonging to Shri. Jayanna S and South by: Property belonging to Shri. Jayanna S.

3.All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Kaneshwari No. 402/383/2, Iggaluru Village, Virupakshapura Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District, measuring 52 x 16 Sqft standing in the name of Shri. Jayanna S S/o. Chikkaboregowda alias Sannegowda and bounded on East by: Property belonging to Shri. Jayanna S, West by: Property belonging to Vitha Bovi North by: Property belonging to Shri. Jayanna S and South by: Property belonging to Shri. Jayanna S.

Demand notice under section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 issued on 30.11.2020 and subsequent action stands withdrawn

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is issued without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Date : **29.12.2023**
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB Bengaluru

RELIANCE COMMERCIAL FINANCE LIMITED

Branch Office: Reliance Commercial Finance Limited, NO 39,FFK TOWER,30TH CROSS,TILAK NAGAR, BANNERGHATTA ROAD, BANGALORE 5600413. Corporate & Registered Office:- Ruby Tower,11th Floor,North West Wing,Plot No.29,J.K.Sawant Marg,Dadar,Mumbai-400028

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas pursuant to the approved resolution plan of the **Reliance Home Finance Limited. (RHFL)**by its Lenders in terms of RBI Circular No. RBI/2018-19/ 203, DBR.No. BP. BC. 45/21.04. 048/2018-19 dated 7th June, 2019 on Prudential Framework for Resolution of Stressed Assets, the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated March 3, 2023 and the Special Resolution passed by the Shareholders on March 25, 2023, RHFL has entered into the agreement to transfer its Business by way of a slump sale on a going concern basis, to Reliance Commercial Finance Limited (RCFL). And whereas all the rights and liabilities pertaining to the loan account (s) of the Borrower has/have also been transferred to RCFL. Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from **Reliance Commercial Finance Ltd.** We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, in the books of RCF in accordance with the directives relating to asset classification issued by the National Housing Bank, consequent to the Authorized Officer of Reliance Commercial Finance Ltd. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

1. Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor and Address :
1. SYED AFROZ Having Address At:- Site No.478, Khata No.891/478,10th Cross, Aecs Layout B Block Singasandra , Hosur Road Bangalore-560068.
1. WAJEEHA BANU Having Address At:- Site No.478, Khata No.891/478,10th Cross, Aecs Layout B Block Singasandra , Hosur Road Bangalore-560068.

NPA DATE	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount	Loan Amount
06.12.2023	27.12. 2023	RS. 2,59,568 /-	RS.2,57,344/-
06.12.2023	27.12. 2023	RS. 30,71,268 /-	RS.30,00,000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Property Situated At Site No.478 Khata No.891/478 10th Cross Aecs Layout B-Block Singasandra Hosur Road Bangalore karnataka-560068

2. Name Of Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor And Address :
1. AHMED PASHA Having Address At :- Old No 739 New No 30 4th Main 4th Cross Gangondana Gangondananalli Mysore Rd Bangalore - 560039.
1. SAIRA KHATOON Having Address At :- Flat No. 014, Ground Floor B Wing, Primrose Block, Divya Jsr Limelite Appartment Site No 4, Abbigere Industrial Kammagondanahalli Bangalore - 560015

NPA DATE	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount	Loan Amount
10.07.2019	29.12. 2023	RS. 59,20,052 /-	RS.37,90,000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Property Situated In Flat No 014 Ground Floor, B Wing, Primrose Block, Divya Jsr Limelite Appartment, Site No 4, Abbigere Industrial, Kammagondanahalli, Bangalore - 560015.

3. Name Of Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor And Address :
1. Prasad S Having Address At:- 326, 16th Cross, 5th Main Rmv 2nd Stage Dollars Colony Rmv Extension Bangalore - 560094. **1. JOTHI S** Having Address At:- Flat No.316 B Wing Primrose Block Third Floor Divya Jsr Limelite Apartment Sy No.30 Site No.04 Kammagondanahalli Bangalore Karnataka-560015.

NPA DATE	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding Amount	Loan Amount
11.07.2021	29.12. 2023	RS. 54,38,847/-	RS.50,00,000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Property Situated At Flat No.316 B Wing Primrose Block Third Floor Divya Jsr Limelite Apartment Sy No.30 Site No.04 Kammagondanahalli Bangalore Karnataka-560015.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Dated: 29.12.2023
Place: BANGALORE

Authorised Officer
Reliance Commercial Finance Limited.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : Re T No.162/2023-24/SE/Q

AMRUT.2 - Karunagappally Municipality.- Supplying, Laying 500 mm DI Clear Water Pumping Main old tank site at Karunagappally Municipality. EMD: Rs. 500000; Tender fee: Rs. 16540+2978; Last Date for submitting Tender: 29-01-2024, 02:00:pm. Phone : 0474 2745293
Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-1914-2023-24 PH Circle, Kollam

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : SE/PHC/KKD/129/2023-24

Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) - WSS to Thiruvallur, Ayancheri, Maniyur and Cheruvannur Panchayaths in Vatakara Taluk of Kozhikode Districts- WSS to Cheruvannur Grama Panchayath - Construction of 13 Lakh Litres GLSR , Supplying and Laying CWGM and CWPM, Construction of Booster Pump House, Supply and Erection of Pumpsets and Allied works-General Civil Work-General Civil Work. EMD: Rs. 200000; Tender fee: Rs. 11025/- (Plus 18% GST); Last Date for submitting Tender: 18-01-2024, 04:00:pm. Phone: 04952371046, Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1938-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kozhikode

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have entered into an agreement to purchase 1937.45 Sq.ft. of undivided share in the Schedule property from its owners: **(1) SRI.SHIVA PRASAD** S/o Late G.Shivanna, his wife **(2) SMT.SUDHA SHIVA PRASAD** and their children namely, **(3) SMT.MAMATHA.S, (4) SMT.SANGEETHA SUNIL & (5) SMT.GEETHA.S,** all are residing at the Schedule property.

If any person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the supporting legal documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.10, PID No.28-97-10, measuring East to West 61'9" and North to South 62'6" in all measuring 3874.9 Sq.ft., together with a building thereon, situated at 2nd Cross, Kempegowda Road Extension, Bangalore-560009 and bounded on:

East by : Road
West by : Private Property
North by : Silk Merchants Association Building
South by : Kabadi Eswarsa's property

Sd/- Goutam Chand .S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that our client Mrs. Thangamma George, W/o Mr.N.K.George, residing at No.19, Ebenezer, Hennur Bagalur Main Road, Kothanur Bengaluru- 560077, has lost an original document i.e. **Sale Deed dated 31-05-2001, registered as document No.2419/2001-02 in Book I, Volume 2013 Page Nos 149-153, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore** which is related to her property bearing **Site No.39,** House List Katha No.172, Old No.97, Situated at Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk measuring East to West 82+80/2 feet and North to South 61+40.5/2 feet in all measuring 4110 Sq.ft and bounded on East by : passage, West by : Private Property,, North by : Road, and South by : Site No.38. Said document was lost from the custody of then State Bank of Mysore, Lingarajapuram Branch and the said bank has issued a letter dated 27-09-2012 stating that the above Sale Deed is not traceable. Hence the public are hereby requested that if anyone is/are in possession of the above said original document, the same may be handed over to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Finders of the said documents will be suitably rewarded.

Sd/- **GLS Law Partners,**
Advocates & Solicitors
Address: No.5C-338, 1st & 2nd Floor, 3rd A Main Road, 5th Cross Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kammanahalli, Bangalore – 560043
Contact: +91-9916628604, +91-7259535937,
Email: glslawpartners@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
Ex. No. 14/2016
In
O.S. No. 1278/2006

Between : Sri Anand Surana ...**Decree Holder**
And:-Smt. Yelagamma & others ...**Judgment Debtors.**

NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTORS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Judgment Debtor No.1 Smt. Yelagamma, W/o Munishamappa, Aged about 75 years.
Judgment Debtor No.2 Sri.Muniraju, S/o Munishamappa, Aged about 60 years
Judgment Debtor No.3 Sri.Byrappa, S/o Munishamappa, Aged about 58 years.
Judgment Debtor No.4 Sri. Narayanappa, S/o Munishamappa, Aged about 48 years. All are residing at- Nellukunte village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk

Whereas the above mentioned petition has been filed by the Decree Holder against the Judgment Debtors seeking execution of Judgment and Decree passed by Hon'ble. Principal Senior Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli dated 16.06.2015 in O.S.No. 1278/2006. The above petition is posted for appearance of Judgment Debtors No. 1 to 4.

The Judgment Debtors No. 1 to 4 above mentioned are hereby noticed to appear in this court in person or through an, advocate duly instructed to act on his behalf in this Hon'ble court at **11.00 a.m. on 17/01/2024** if the Judgement Debtors fail to appear on the said date the above case will be heard and decided in your absence

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel f the agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 146 measuring to an extent of 4 Acres situated at Iithore village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on:-
East by: Narayanamma land;
West by: Chikkavenkatappa land;
North by: Naraganahalli boundary, and
South by: I.V.C Road:

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble court on this the 14th day of December of 2023

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Senior Civil Judge & J.M.F.C Court, Devanahalli

Advocate for Decree holder:-
Sri. Ravi. H. K, Advocate,
Office at: Kurubara Sangha Building, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BALASORE

No. 6339 /WE Dt. 27.12.2023

O-2020

"e" Procurement Notice

1. Name of the work :- "Building Works."
2. Estimated Cost :- As per Annexure.
3. Time for completion :- As per Annexure.
4. No of Work :- As per Annexure.
5. Summary for key dates is provided below:-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification.	Date & Time of Opening of Tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Balasore	N.C.B. No. 67 of 2023-24	Dt.05.01.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	Dt. 19.01.2024 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt.18.01.2024 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt.20.01.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later.

Further details can be seen from the website: **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**
Any other changes/Corrigendums may be seen only in website www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Balasore OIPR- 25105/11/0086/2324

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PUBLIC NOTICE
LOST OF DOCUMENT

My client **Hemanth N Murthy,** residing at No. 3, Moodala Mane, Manjushree farm, Dodda Aladmarah Road, Bangalore-562130. During my traveling I have Lost Sale deed Original Document Identification number BNG(U)-KNGR/6766/1998-99, Book-1, Pages 115-118, 9328:92-93 registered at Kengeri Sub registrar office, Bangalore, situated at **SLN complex, Mysore Road Fort Kengeri, Bengaluru-560 060,** This document lost / misplaced, pertains to my site at the above address : Survey No. 96/1, 10 Kuntas of 1-23 acre Schedule : **East: Muni Venkatappa and N Puttaih property, West: Road, North: Prasanna kumar Property, South : Muni Hanumakka Property.**

In this regard I have lodged the Police Complaint vide Lost Report No. 0868150/2023 dated 29/12/2023 with Taverekare Police Station, Bengaluru Rural. If anybody found please **Call : 9448236437**

Ajith Kumar A.S, Advocate
Vakils Law Forum
Shop No.236, Ground Floor, Prabhath Complex K G Road, Bangalore-560009, 9844780238
Email : advocateajithkumar@gmail.com

PIRAMAL CAPITAL AND HOUSING FINANCE LTD

Piramal Capital & Housing Finance

(Formerly Known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.)
CIN: L65910MH1984PLC032639
Registered Office: Unit No.-601,6th Floor, Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (west), Mumbai-400070 –T +91 22 3802 4000
Branch Office: No. 13, Old No. 5, 1st Main Road Near Kodava Samaja, Vasanth Nagar Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560052
Contact Person: 1. Mallikarjun G. Hadagali - 9620686817 2. Rakesh Chander - 9663368260 3. Vishal Ketele - 9584966653

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE – SUBSEQUENT SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (Formerly Known as DHFL) under the **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis'** and **'Whatever Is There Is Basis',** Particulars of which are given below:

Loan Code/Branch/ Borrower (s) / Co-Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address _final	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (05-12-2023)
Loan Code No. 21400043169, Bengaluru - Jayanagar - 1 (Branch), Ranbir Kumar Singh (Borrower), Sapna Singh (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 30-04-2021, Rs. 3612498/-, (Rs. Thirty Six lakh Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Eight Rupees)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Flat No Tf1, 3rd Floor, Brindavan Apartm Patelappa Layout, Nagashettyhalli Villag Kasaba Hobli, Bangaluru Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560094 Boundaries As :- North :- PP South :- ROAD East :- ROAD West :- ROAD	Rs. 4649400/-, (Rs. Forty Six lakh Forty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Rupees)	Rs.464940/-, (Rs. Four lakh Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Rupees)	Rs.5046994.58/-, (Rs. Fifty lakh Forty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Four Rupees and Fifty Eight Paise)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 19-01-2024, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 2.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 18-01-2024, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in www.piramalfinance.com/e-Auction.html or email us on piramal.auction@piramal.com

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.

Date : 30.12.2023 Sd/-
Place : Bengaluru (Authorised Officer)
Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited

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ನಾನು, **ಮಹೇಶ್ ಎಸ್** S/o ಲೇಟ್ ಶಿವಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಂ. 32, ಮಾನಸ ಲೇಔಟ್, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಉಪನಗರ, ಮಾನಸ ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560060, ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ನಾನು ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28/12/2023ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗಿನ ಜಾವ 8.30 ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಬಳಿ ನನ್ನ ಬ್ಯಾಗ್‌ನ್ನು ರೈಲಿನ ಲೇಗೇಜ್ ಇಡುವ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಇಳಿದಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಆ ಬ್ಯಾಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಒಂದು ಜೊತೆ ಬಟ್ಟೆ ನಮ್ಮ ತಾತನವರ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಸರ್ವೇ ಸಂ. 126/1ರ 1 ಎಕರೆ 8 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಾಗದ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ಹಾಗೂ ಇದೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಗೊಲ್ಲಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೇ ನಂ. 39/31 ಹಾಗೂ 39/37 4 ಎಕರೆ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಮೂಲ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ (ಅಬ್ರಾಹಿಂ S/o ಜೋಸೆಫ್ ರವರು ನೀಡಿದ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ) ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ತಂದೆ-ತಾಯಿಯವರ ಮರಣ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಎಟಿಎಂ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಆ ಬ್ಯಾಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದವು ಹಾಗೂ ಅವುಗಳು ಕಾಣೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಹುಡುಕಿದರೂ ಸಿಗದಿದ್ದ ಕಾರಣ ದಿನಾಂಕ 29-12-2023ರಂದು ನಗರ ರೈಲ್ವೇ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೂರನ್ನು ದಾಖಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಕಳೆದು ಹೋದ ವರದಿ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: P00241230600131 ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಸಿಕ್ಕಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ತಮ್ಮ ವಶದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೆ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅಥವಾ ನನ್ನ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂ. 9742829638 / 9148931373ಗೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಿ ತಲುಪಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ODISHA RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Under the Department of Energy
Government of Odisha
(ISO 9001:2008 / ISO 14001:2004)
S/59, MANCHESWAR INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, BHUBANESWAR-751010, ODISHA
Website : www.oredaodisha.com E-mail : ceoreda@oredaorissa.com

e-Tender Call Notice

Notice No: 4110 / PD-30/2022 Date: 28/12/2023

CAD-3487: E- tender is invited through e-tender portal from eligible bidders for Design, Engineering, Manufacturing, Supply, Transportation, Deployment of FRP solar electric boats, with zero emission including Comprehensives Maintenance for Two (02) years at various places of the Chilika Lake, Odisha.

1	Date of publication of RFP on E-procurement website and OREDA website	28.12.2023
2	Due date of pre bid query submission	6.01.2024 Time: 5:00 PM
3	Date and time of pre-bid meeting through virtual mode https://meet.google.com/bcb-idtg-dcn	08.01.2024 Time: 12.30AM
4	Due date and time for submission of online copies of Technical Bid and price bid.	25.01.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
5	Due date and time for submission of hard copies of Technical Bid for select Bid Forms only	30.01.2024, Time: 5:00 PM
6	Tentative date and time for the opening of Technical Bid for both online copies and hard copies, except price bid.	31.01.2024, Time: 3:30 PM
7	Due date and time for the opening of online price bid applicable only for the bidders whose Technical bids shall be responsive.	To be intimate later

Details can be seen from the website www.tenderwizard.com/OREDA or www.oredaorissa.com. Further corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded in these websites only.

OIPR- 04065/11/0022/2324 Sd/- Chief Executive

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(MAHATHMA GANDHI HYDRO ELECTRIC WORKS)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT 656/CALL-3 Dated: 27.12.2023

ABSTRACT e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids in two covers are invited through e-Procurement Portal **(Website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** for the work of **"Supply of Air Filters for Air Cooling System of Generator Stator and Supply, Fabrication, Erection of MS angular frame and mounting of Air Filters to 7 Nos. Generator Stator Air Cooling System at MGHE Power House".** Last date & time for online submission of tenders: **10.01.2024 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (EM&O), MGHE Works, KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Sagar Tq., Shivamogga Dist, Karnataka, Mobile No: 9449598853.**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

Corrigendum-1
ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Through Kpp Portal only)

With reference to the abstract bid notification **https://kppp. karnataka.gov.in, (1). KPCL/2023-24/IND0655, Date: 23-11-2023.** "Manufacture, Quality Surveillance, Testing at suppliers works and at recognized laboratory like CPRI/PGCIL/NABL, Supply, Transportation to site, Delivery on FOR destination basis, arranging transit insurance of 252KL new EHV grade un-inhibited mineral transformer oil generally conforming to IEC 60296 in accordance with KPCL Specifications for different projects of KPCL".

Last date & time for submission of bids **12.01.2024 at 5:00 p.m.** Further details can be had from : Chief Engineer (Electrical Designs), KPCL, No.3, 3rd Floor, KPCL Green Building, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001. **e-mail: ceedkpcl@karnataka.gov.in, ceedkpcl@gmail.com.**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre/III, BANASWADI
No.253, Dolphin Mansion, Bagalur Road, Hennur Main Road, Bengaluru – 560043. Phone No: 080- 2594 3791, Fax: 080- 2594 3793, Email: sbi.15628@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, RACPC/III, Banaswadi, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/ mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with future interest together with incidental expenses, cost , charges etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the borrowers : Sri.Manoj Kumar** S/o Sri.Krishna Kumar
Demand Notice date:21.10.2023 A/c No. HL 35940232943, Suraksha 35940283976
Balance as on that date was : Rs.33,53,058/- (Rupees Thirty three Lakh Fifty three Thousand Fifty eight Only) as on 18.10.2023 with future interest at contractual rate from 19.10.2023 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc
Possession Taken date : 28.12.2023
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs.33,52,346/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty Six Only) as on 26.12.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 27.12.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property bearing portion of present BBMP Khatha No.121/sy.No.55/2/Municipal No.121, converted Sy.No.55/2, (Converted for residential purpose vide conversion order No. ALN (EB) (KAA) SR 37/2010-11, dated 18/10/2010, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Kumbena Agrahara Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk presently Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bhruth Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring 27.67 Guntas out of 2 Acres 01 Guntas or 30133 Sq. ft. and Bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Land belongs to Sri. Narayana Reddy, North by:Land belongs to Smt.Susheelamma & others , South by: Remaining portion of same Sy. No.55/2
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 561.66 Sq. Ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Flat bearing No.B-003 in the Ground Floor measuring about 1110 Sq. Ft. Super built up area containing Two Bed room, together with RCC roofing, Vitrified Flooring, together with One Covered Car Parking Space, including Proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multi-storeyed residential building complex known as "SHAKTHI FAIR MOUNT APARTMENT WING Constructed over Schedule 'A' property.

2. **Name of the borrower : Sri.Ravi Kumar** S/o Sri.Ram Sevak Poddar
Demand Notice date:19.10.2023 A/c No. 35638458173
Balance as on that date was : Rs.41,19,369/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Nine Only) as on 16.10.2023 with future interest at contractual rate from 17.10.2023 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 28.12.2023
Outstanding Loan amount:Rs.41,37,415/- (Rupees Forty OneLakh Thirty SevenThousandFour Hundred Fifteen Only) as on 26.12.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 27.12.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE A PROPERTY ; ITEM – I: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing converted Sy No.40/2, measuring about 22 Guntas and converted Sy No.41, measuring about 1 Acre 4 Guntas, BBMP Katha No.704 {converted vide Conversion Order bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR220/2009-10 dated 25.03.2010, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District} both are situated adjacent to each other at Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by :Land belonging to Venkatesh Reddy South by :Land belonging to Prabhakar Reddy
ITEM – II: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing converted Sy No.40/2, measuring about 15 Guntas and converted Sy No.41, measuring about 20 Guntas, BBMP Katha No.706 (portion) {converted vide Conversion Order bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR221/2009-10 dated 25.03.2010, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District} both are situated adjacent to each other at Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Land of Thoti Annayappa, North by:Land belonging to Venugopal Reddy, South by :Land belonging to R.Venkatesh Reddy
ITEM – III: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing converted Sy No.40/2, measuring about 15 Guntas and converted Sy No.41, measuring about 20 Guntas, BBMP Katha No.706 (portion) {converted vide Conversion Order bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR221/2009-10 dated 25.03.2010, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District} both are situated adjacent to each other at Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on:East by : Road, West by : Land of Thoti Annayappa, North by :Land belonging to ChikkaRamaiah Reddy, South by :Land belonging to Naga Reddy
ITEM – IV: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing converted Sy No.40/2, measuring about 9 Guntas and converted Sy No.41, measuring about 11 Guntas, BBMP Katha No.703 {converted vide Conversion Order bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR741/2007-08 dated 11.11.2008, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District} both are situated adjacent to each other at Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Land of Thoti Annayappa, North by :Land belonging to Naga Reddy, South by :Land belonging to Mrs.Nanjamma
COMPOSITE SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing converted Sy No.40/2, measuring about 1 Acre 21 Guntas and Sy No.41, measuring about 2 Acres 15 Guntas, both are situated adjacent to each other at Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bears BBMP Katha No.703, 704 & 706 and totally measures 3 Acres 36 Guntas and all the properties together presently bears a common BBMP Katha No.703, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Land of Thoti Annayappa, North by : Land belonging to Chikka Ramaiah Reddy, South by :Land belonging to Prabhakar Reddy
SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: 367 Sq. feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above.
SCHEDULE C PROPERTY: Flat bearing No.G-78, in the Ground Floor, in Block "I", measuring about 1112 Sq. feet, super built up area, containing Two Bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, vitrified flooring together with One Covered Car Parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases etc., in the multistoried residential building complex known as **"SONESTAA MEADOWS",** constructed over Schedule A Property, standing in the name of Sri.Ravi Kumar S/o Sri. Ram Sevak Poddar.

The above mentioned borrowers/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand notices, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of State of India RACPC III, Banaswadi, Bengluru has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.

The borrowers/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge **of the State Bank of India,** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest at contractual rate with incidential expenses,cost, charges etc., thereon.

The borrowers/mortgagers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Date: 28.12.2023 State Bank of India,
RACPC III, Banaswadi, Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIV ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE
(CCH-6 & CCH-39)
EX. Case. No.2156/2023 In OS No.2838/2017
In
IA No. 03/2023

BETWEEN: Smt Indrani B. Achar ... DECREE HOLDER
AND: Dreamz Infra India ltd and another ... **JUDGEMENT DEBTORS**

DECREE HOLDER: Smt. Indrani B.Achar, Wife of Brahmachari, aged about 63 years, Residing at No. 60, 3rd 'A' Cross, CPV Block, Ganganagara Extension, Bengaluru-560032.
Smt. Disha Choudheri, Managing Director, M/s Dreamz Infra India Ltd.

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE JUDGEMENT DEBTORS, UNDER ORDER V, RULE 20(1-A) OF CPC

JUDGMENT DEBTORS: 1) M/S DREAMZ INFRA INDIA LTD, and another, A Company Incorporated and Registered under Companies Act, 1956.Registered Office at No 577/B, 2nd Floor, Outer Ring Road, Teachers Colony, Bengaluru- 560034. Represented by its Managing Director, And also at, Dremaz Infra India Ltd, A Company Incorporated and registered under Companies Act, 1956, No.461, 1st Floor, Service road, Teachers Colony, Outer Ring Road, Beside Aavanya Restaurant, HSR layout 5th Block, Bengaluru-560034. **2) Smt. Disha Choudheri,** Managing Director of M/s Dremaz Infra India Ltd No.461, 1st Floor, Service road, Teachers Colony, Outer Ring Road, Beside Aavanya Restaurant, HSR layout 5th Block, Bengaluru-34.

1. Whereas, the Plaintiff, has instituted the above suit for recovery of the money, of Rs 13,80,000 (Thirteen lakhs and Eighty thousand only) with interest @18% per annum from the date of suit till this date and future interest @6% from the date of this order till realization and costs from date of suit, till complete realization of the amount. To order for release of the decretal amount from amount deposited by the Auction purchaser in respect of the Ex. Case No.3193/2017 and OS No.193/2017, as per the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka judgment dated 18-04-2023, certified copy already attached for perusal of Hon'ble Court together with the Execution Petition, as ordered in respect of other 14 cases from the various CCH's. The present decretal amount also due from the same JDRs. The amount to be get it transferred from Commercial Court 90 to this particular Court and present EP for processing claim as per the decree for release of payment before transferring the balance to the State Consumer Forum. The amount available presently with commercial Court 90, and the amount is available with Cash branch of CCH. All the certified copies of the judgments and orders are placed before the Hon'ble for perusal and orders, as per the list of the documents

As per the judgment and Decree, in OS No.2838/2017, immovable property, for the recovery of money, the Attachment and sale schedule movable property.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the court on **03-02-2024** at 11:00 A. M. in person or through Advocate/counsel, to answer the questions to the same, failing which the suit be heard and determine as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

Whereas, the Plaintiff, has instituted the above suit for recovery of the money, of Rs 13,80,000(Thirteen lakhs and Eighty thousand only) with interest @18% per annum from the date of suit till this date and future interest @6% from the date of this order till realisation and costs from date of suit, till complete realization of the amount. To order for release of the decretal amount from amount deposited by the Auction purchaser in respect of the Ex. Case No.3193/2017 and OS No.193/2017, as per the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka judgment dated 18-04-2023, certified copy attached for perusal of Hon'ble Court, as ordered in respect of other 14 cases from the various CCH's. The present decretal amount also due from the same JDRs. The amount to be get it transferred from Commercial Court 90 to this particular Court and present EP for processing claim as per the decree for release of payment before transferring the balance to the State Consumer Forum. The amount available presently with commercial Court 90, and the amount is available with Cash branch of CCH. All the certified copies of the judgments and orders are placed before the Hon'ble for perusal as per the Ex. petition filed

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 18-12-2023.

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Address of Decree Holder counsel:
K.C. CHANDRASHEKARA, Advocate, No.248, 10th Main, 1st Block, HRBR LAYOUT, 100ft Road, Kalyannagar, Bengaluru-560043.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಆಹಾರ ಮತ್ತು ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸರಬರಾಜು ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ, ಕೋಲಾರ

ನೇಹಲಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಸರ್ವಜ್ಞ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಮುಂಭಾಗ, ಬಾಲಕರ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಕೋಲಾರ-563101, ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: dmkolarkfcsc@yahoo.com, ದೂ:08152-222614

NO:KFCSCL/2023-24/SE0043/CALL-2 ದಿನಾಂಕ:22.12.2023

ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಬೆಂಬಲ ಬೆಲೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಖರೀದಿಸಿದ ರಾಗಿ ದಾಸ್ತಾನನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಂದ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಾದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಉಗ್ರಾಣ ನಿಗಮದ ಗೋದಾಮುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಗೋದಾಮುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಹಸ್ತಾಂತರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ವಿಧೇಯಕ-2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ E-Procurement Portal ಮೂಲಕ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಕುರಿತು. ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬಯಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ನಿಗಮದ ಖರೀದಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಾದ (1) ಕೋಲಾರ (2) ಕೋಲಾರ-1, (3) ಮಾಲೂರು (4) ಮಾಲೂರು-1, (5) ಬಂಗಾರಪೇಟೆ (6) ಬಂಗಾರಪೇಟೆ-1, (7) ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಪುರ (8) ಮುಳಬಾಗಿಲು, (9) ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಎಫ್. ಒಟ್ಟು 09 ಖರೀದಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಂದ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್.ಪಿ. ರಾಗಿ/ಭತ್ತವನ್ನು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಉಗ್ರಾಣ ನಿಗಮದ ಗೋದಾಮುಗಳು/ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಗೋದಾಮುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಹಸ್ತಾಂತರ ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ವಿಧೇಯಕ 2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ E-Procurement Portal ಮೂಲಕ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು (ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KFCSCL/2023-24/SE0043/CALL-2) ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತರು/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು E-Procurement Portal ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** ನಿಂದ **download** ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು. ಕಆನಾಸನಿನಿ, ಕೋಲಾರ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಕೋಲಾರ/ಆರ್.ಓ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:288/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/2023-24

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Office of the Additional Chief Engineer,
Rushikulya Bahuda Basin, Berhampur - 760004
e-mail id: se_sicbam@yahoo.com

A-1102 **e-Procurement Notice No. ACE,RBB – 17/2023-24**

1. Type of Work :- System improvement Work.
2. Total No of Works :- 01 (One) No.
3. Amount put to tender :- Rs **834.87** Lakh
4. Period of completion :- **12** (Twelve) calendar months

Procurement officer	Bid Identification No.	Bid Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Availability & Submission of Bid On-line
Additional Chief Engineer, Rushikulya Bahuda Basin, Berhampur	**ACE,RBB(CHID) - 31/2023-24**	**834.87**	From **09.01.2024,** 10.00 A.M. to **24.01.2024,** 5.00 P.M.

Date of opening of the Technical Bid:- **25.01.2024 at 11.30 A.M.**
Further details can be seen from the Govt. website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Additional Chief Engineer,
Rushikulya Bahuda Basin,
OIPR- 32411/11/0022/2324 Berhampur.

"FORM NO. URC-2"

Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Act [Pursuant to section 374(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the Companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application is proposed to be made after fifteen days hereof but before the expiry of thirty days hereinafter to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre, New Delhi that **M/s. M. GOLECHA CERAMICS** a FIRM may be registered under Part 1 of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.

2. The principal objects of the company are as follows: -

To carry on in India or elsewhere any of the below activities, in both internal market, on digital media or any other online or digital means, the business of buying, selling, reselling, importing, exporting, transporting, storing, developing, marketing, promoting, advertising, franchising or dealing in- all kinds and descriptions of materials of both metal and non-metal for building and construction such as ceramic and vitrified tiles, marble, granite, terracotta, porcelain products, bricks, cement, rigid pipes of metal and non-metal for building such as TMT and SS bars, all kinds of furniture and wares such as crockery, pottery, table wares, earthen wares stone wares; mother-of-pearl, all kinds of bath ware and sanitary wares, all kinds of apparatus and installations for lighting, heating, ventilating, water supply and sanitary purposes, all home appliances such as kitchen, electrical and mechanical; adhesives for use in industry, glass and glassware, paints, varnishes, all kinds of vinyl, all descriptions of wood, carpet, carpet tiles, machines and machine tools, power-operated and hand operated for construction purposes; constructions services, installation and repairs, layout planning; on its own or through any sort or nature and to appoint sub-franchisers etc., for any of the above purposes.

3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office **#49, K R ROAD, NEAR NETTAKALAPPA CIRCLE, BASAVANAGUDI, BENGALURU 560004** On Business Hours From 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.

Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), **Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6,7, 8, Sector 5, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon (Haryana), Pin Code-122050,** within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

Dated this on 30th day of December 2023.
For and Behalf of M. GOLECHA CERAMICS

Sd/- **Sd/-**
Prince Golecha **RANJEETHA PRINCE GOLECHA**
DIN:10098722 **DIN: 10098721**

ಕಂದಾಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560009
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂ: 080-22211292, 22211106, ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 080-22214553, 22211106.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ರಾ.ಹ(ಗ.ರಾ)ಸಿಆರ್/02/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28-12-2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವಿಷಯ:- 2024ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ರಾಜ್ಯಮಟ್ಟದ ಗಣರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ಹೂವಿನ ನಾಮಫಲಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಟೇಜ್ ಅಲಂಕಾರ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಫೀಲ್ಡ್ ಮಾರ್ಷಲ್ ಮಾಣಿಕ್ ಷಾ ಪರೇಡ್ ಮೈದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ 2024ರ ಜನವರಿ 26ರಂದು ನಡೆಯಲಿರುವ ರಾಜ್ಯಮಟ್ಟದ ಗಣರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ, ಮೈದಾನದಲ್ಲಿನ ವೇದಿಕೆಗೆ ಪುಷ್ಪಾಲಂಕಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೂವಿನ ನಾಮಫಲಕಗಳ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಅನುಭವಿ ಹೂವಿನ ಅಲಂಕರಣಕಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12-01-2024 ರಂದು ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 2.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ** ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು **ಅದೇ ದಿನ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ವಿವರ:	
60 ಅಡಿ ಉದ್ದದ ಸ್ಟೇಜ್ ಬಳಿ ನಾಮಫಲಕ :	1 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ
20 ಅಡಿ ಉದ್ದದ ನಾಮಫಲಕಗಳು :	4 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ
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Date : 29/12/2023

Short Term Tender Notification

Item rate tenders in Two Cover System are invited through GOK **KPPP** Portal as per **KTPP** Standard Tender Documents for the following works from appropriate class of Registered Class – 1 Civil Contractors in KPWD/CPWD/MES as per the schedule given below. Eligible contractors can participate in the tender by confirming the other details which will be published on or after **02-01-2024** in https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in KPPP Portal. Any changes in Tender Notification will be published in KPPP Portal only, separate paper notification will not be issued. Last date & Time for Submission of tender : **22.01.2024** 16.00 Hrs
(1) Name of the Work : Construction of New ARTO Office Building at RANEBENNUR Notification No : **16/2023-24** Amount put to tender Rs. **5,38,75,000/-,** EMD Rs. **8,08,125/-** For further details visit https:/ /www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in for any "HELP" regarding uploading of Tender Documents, please call on help desk **-+91-8046010000, +91-8022631200, +91-8068948777** of all working hours. Bidders can contact this office for further details in all working hours or Call **0836-2332383.** **Sd/- Executive Engineer,**
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Nadal plays down Australia expectations

Rafael Nadal said Friday he was "feeling good" but played down any chance of winning tournaments in the near future as he returns from a near year-long injury absence. "I am feeling good," the Spaniard said at a promotional event in Brisbane. "I can't complain. I feel much better today than what I expected one month ago, but for me, it's impossible to think about winning tournaments today."

Touchline talks more than action

The men's team did put up some eye-catching performances this year but Indian football was dominantly embroiled in off-the-field issues between different stakeholders. **Vishnu Prasad** reflects on India's run in 2023...

Finish Line 2023

WHEN 2023 began, there was hope that this would be a year of change for Indian football. A new regime had taken charge at the All India Football Federation after years of rule by the same faces. A new roadmap, mapping out plans for the next 25 years, had just been released. Asian Cup qualification had been secured almost 18 months in advance, leaving all stakeholders with enough time to map out a plan to prepare for the tournament. There was talk of a renewed focus on women's football. And the Indian Super League — the country's top flight — was going to enter into its tenth year, a notable landmark.

Yet, at the end of the year, here we are, back to where we always end up. The new regime got mired in as many controversies as the old one, made a lot of hollow noise, and even lost their general secretary barely one year after taking charge. The AIFF failed to make concrete plans for events that were just a few months away which makes one question how they are going to stick to a plan that spans 25 years. Case in point is how India's squad for the Asian Games was yet to be finalised with just a couple of days left for their opener — a match that a tired squad played jetlagged after being forced to sleep in airports. The Indian Super League lost their broadcast partners Star and currently airs on Viacom18, owned by the same company that owns the league. And as the year ends, we have familiar noises being made by India coach Igor Stimac on how he had little time to prepare for the Asian Cup (just a two-week camp!). How many times have we heard an India coach complain about the exact same thing?

Things were not all bad though! The Blue Tigers enjoyed a remarkable run of form on the pitch, playing better football than had been seen in years. It took until September and their 13th match of the calendar year for them to taste defeat. The run even propelled them back into the top 100 of the FIFA rankings for a few months and earned Stimac a two-year contract extension.

The highlight of that run was probably the SAFF Cup victory in July. India are always expected to win the SAFF Championships but the 2023 edition at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium was different. The presence of Pakistan, playing again in India after a while, meant that the tournament kicked off to a packed stadium. India's comprehensive victory over their neighbours meant that the crowd stayed for the rest of the tournament too. The presence of Kuwait and Lebanon — who came to these shores ranked above India and left ranked one place below — meant that things were not going to be straightforward. But egged on by a vocal Bengaluru crowd, India not only got the results but did so while physically dominating their opponents, a rare sight over the years in Indian football. Both the semifinal against Lebanon and the final against Kuwait went to extra time and then penalties. But in both matches, it was the away team who ran out of fuel and were seen wasting time to take the match to penalties. That tactic backfired as the Indians held their nerves to come up trumps in both matches.

But just when it looked like Indian football would head to a major tournament on a high, the Asian Games happened. First, there was the announcement that India would not be participating. Then a social media campaign, kicked off by the PR-savvy Stimac of course, ended in India being given provisional approval to participate. But then, it emerged that he would not get the team he wanted as the Indian Super League refused to postpone fixtures and its clubs said no to releasing senior players. What followed was a game of 'who would blink first' between the league, the AIFF and the clubs, that lasted until there were only a couple of hours left for India's first game against China. In the end, the one big loser was Indian football.

That was far from the only time that Stimac failed to get what he wanted. In July, right after India had triumphed in the SAFF Cup, Stimac stressed the importance of preparation when it came to the Asian Cup. "The most important time for the National team of India to prepare well for the Asian Cup is December," he said. "We are looking to get a minimum of four-weeks preparation. The rest doesn't matter."

Yet when December came, the Indian Super League was continuing in full flow and the players were all with their respective clubs. Four weeks of preparation ended up being a fantasy for the Croatian. The league will only go on a break with just a few hours left for the new year and Stimac will only get less than half what he asked for. Given that India face Australia, Uzbekistan and Syria — three tough opponents — in the tournament which starts from January 12, conventional wisdom would have involved giving the coach whatever he wanted. But then, the AIFF always prefers to think differently.

And as Indian football stands on the cusp of another new year, there is, as always, talk of change. There is plenty of talk about players of Indian origin being shipped in to wear the blue shirt and propel India to short-term success. There is talk of approaching Saudi Arabia to host some matches of the 2034 FIFA World Cup. Arsene Wenger was in the country a month ago to inaugurate the FIFA-AIFF Academy. If only there was, in the words of the great Elvis Presley, a little less conversation, a little more action.

India pacers failed to make the most of the conditions in the opening Test | AFP

Chinks in India's bowling attack

GOMESH S @Chennai

AS Friday dawned in Centurion, with the dust on India's batting collapse which led to an innings loss to South Africa still settling down, landed a press release from the BCCI. It read, "The Men's Selection Committee has named Mr Avesh Khan as a replacement for Mr Mohd. Shami for the second Test against South Africa to be played from 3rd-7th January 2024 in Cape Town."

From the outset, it seemed like a good decision. That the pacer is coming fresh from a five-wicket haul against South Africa A in a four-day match apart, the inclusion of Avesh underlines the bigger concern beneath the inexperience and the fragility of India's batting display on Thursday. The problem they do not have an immediate answer to — India's pace attack is not what it was from two years ago, and what more, they do not have the bench strength for anyone to come in and do the job. And it reflected in Centurion as well.

India's premier bowlers for the match — Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj and R Ashwin — had a decent return but the attack lacked in the fourth and fifth options. For a while now Shardul Thakur has been the anointed fourth pacer who provides a little bit of depth at No. 8 whenever India tours abroad, but things has not been the same. Since the Johannesburg Test in 2022, he has accounted for 99 runs and seven wickets in five matches. And that does not help when you are the third-most experienced pacer and not a back-up option. In Centurion, with Shami not available, Thakur bowled 19 overs, took one wicket while operating at 5.31 runs per over. Debutant Prasidh Krishna sent down 20 overs, while conceding 4.65 runs per over. In contrast, the other three cumulatively took seven wickets while giving away 201 runs in 69.4 overs — summing up what their captain Rohit Sharma said after the match. "This was not a 400-run wicket and we gave too many runs," he said. "We sprayed the ball all around, but it happens. One can't depend on one particular bowler (Bumrah), the other three pacers also needed to perform their roles, we could learn from how South Africa bowled," he added.

Indeed they could, and that is something they would probably be talking about when they take the field at SuperSport Park in Centurion for an optional training session on Saturday morning. What they also would want to talk about is the on-field tactics. While it was not a 400-run pitch as Rohit said, when the bowling attack is such that there are only three experienced options, it is important to use them well so that there is not much breather for the batters. Through South Africa's innings, Bumrah and Siraj bowled a lot in tandem, and understandably so, but one could go on and say a bit more than they should have. Off the 50.4 overs they cumulatively bowled, 43 were sent down in tandem.

On the other hand, Ashwin, who is supposed to provide control from one end, and he did, operating at 2.15 RPO, largely bowled alongside India's fourth and fifth bowlers — Thakur and Prasidh. In fact, the only over Ashwin bowled in tandem with Bumrah was his last one in the match. It meant that even if Ashwin was doing a good job at controlling one end, the batters were happy to milk runs off the inconsistent line and length from Thakur and Prasidh. While the latter, understandably needs to be given some time, the question remains as to how better Rohit, as a captain, could have rotated the bowlers he had in his arsenal. For someone captaining only his third away Test since he was named as captain in early 2022, the 36-year-old has a job cut out for him. His success as skipper in white-ball is a separate chapter, but for now, Rohit will be judged by what he does as a Test captain on the field. And whether it is not clear if Avesh's inclusion will bring better returns in Cape Town, one thing is they need their captain to make the most of what they have and maintain the intensity on the field when India are on the field.

No festive cheer for Arsenal and Spurs in PL

AGENCIES @ London

West Ham's Kostantinos Mavropanos celebrates his goal | AFP

THERE was no festive cheer for north London rivals Arsenal and Tottenham on Thursday.

A 2-0 home loss to West Ham stopped Arsenal moving back to the top of the Premier League. A 4-2 defeat at Brighton prevented Tottenham moving back into the top four.

Arsenal's setback was more surprising, given it was the team's first loss at home in any competition in seven months.

And it's just one win in their last four league games for the Gunners, at a time when Manchester City — the defending champions — has been looking vulnerable with just one win in six before a come-from-behind victory at Everton on Wednesday. In truth, Arsenal — despite having 30 shots — never looked like getting the better of West Ham once the visitors went ahead through a goal that was less conclusive than the final score.

Cameras did not show definitively whether the ball was out of play when Jarrod Bowen turned it back into the penalty area for Tomas Soucek to force home a finish in the 13th minute. Bowen's right leg blocked the best sight of whether any of the ball was in play and the referee stayed with the onfield decision of giving the goal. "The technology we have at the moment is not clear enough if the ball is out," Arsenal manager Mikel Arteta said.

Konstantinos Mavropanos, a former Arsenal player, added the second goal with a glancing header at a corner in the 55th and it could have been worse had David Raya not saved a penalty by West Ham substitute Said Benrahma off virtually the last kick of the game.

Arsenal stayed in second place, two points behind Liverpool at the halfway stage of the campaign. City have a game in hand over both teams.

Ultimate Kho Kho: Chennai post win

AGENCIES @ Cuttack

RAMJI Kashyap and Sachin Bhargo displayed fine performances as Chennai Quick Guns registered a 31-27 win over Rajasthan Warriors in the ongoing Ultimate Kho Kho Season 2 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium in Cuttack on Friday.

Ramji scored 8 points during the attack to take his points tally to a total of 30 points in the league. He stayed on the mat for more than a minute as well to contribute to his team's dream run bonus points, while Sachin claimed six points in attack.

Meanwhile, Ramji also won the award for the best attacker in the league so far and the award for best defender went to Aditya Ganpule of Telugu Yoddhas. Odisha Juggernauts' Deepak Sahoo was named the player with the best pole dive, while Rahul Mandal of Telugu Yoddhas clinched the award for the best skydive in the ongoing season.

Chennai Quick Guns beat Rajasthan 31-27 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium

EXPRESS READ

Ancelotti snubs Brazil, commits to Real Madrid

MADRID: Carlo Ancelotti extended his contract with Real Madrid to June 2026 which would rule him out of becoming Brazil coach. "Real Madrid and Carlo Ancelotti have reached agreement on the extension of his contract till June 30, 2026," Real said. It had been reported in July this year that 64-year-old would become the first foreigner to coach Brazil in almost 60 years once he saw out his present Real contract next year.

Over 20 athletes dope positive in Natl Games

NEW DELHI: More than 20 athletes from various sports have returned positive for banned drugs in tests conducted during the National Games in Goa in October-November. Most of the offenders have been handed provisional suspension by NADA, which had collected dope samples in the October 25 to November 9 multi-sport event. Many have won medals in the Games while there were a few international players.

Nepal's Lamichhane convicted of rape

KATHMANDU: Nepal's former cricket captain Sandeep Lamichhane was convicted by a court of raping a minor. In January, Nepal court released Lamichhane who was arrested after a 17-year-old girl alleged that he raped her in a hotel room in Kathmandu in August last year. Lamichhane, 23, is Nepal's most high-profile cricketer, and the first cricketer from Nepal to play in the Indian Premier League (IPL).

WRESTLING

Bajrang says 'no' to Zagreb Open, 65kg to go unrepresented?

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

ZAGREB Open could be the first international tournament for Indian wrestlers in 2024 as the ad-hoc committee has decided to send Asian Games participants for the Ranking Series scheduled in Croatia from January 10 to 14. It is learnt that the ad-hoc body has sent entries for the tournament.

While a total of 18 wrestlers, six in each style (men's freestyle and Greco-Roman and women's wrestling), competed at the Asian Games, sources claimed only 13 will represent the country at the Ranking Series. Bajrang Punia, who was given direct entry for the continental showpiece event, has apparently decided not to compete. The 65kg weight category is now expected to go unrepresented.

Similarly, Antim Panghal, who bagged 53kg bronze at the Asian Games, has decided to skip the tournament and attend the National Sports Awards scheduled on January 9. She along with Greco-Roman wrestler Sunil Kumar has been chosen for the Arjuna Award. The Ranking Series will start with freestyle competitions followed by women's wrestling and Greco-Roman bouts. Sunil, another bronze medallist from the Asian Games, will also attend the award function. "I am training abroad but will reach India and attend the award ceremony. I will then compete in the Ranking Series," Sunil said.

Sources told this daily that only two women wrestlers — Sonam Malik (62kg) and Radhika (68kg) — have given their consent to compete in Zagreb. "All six Greco-Roman wrestlers, two women grapplers and five from men's freestyle are scheduled to compete in the Ranking Series. Bajrang was asked whether he wanted to participate but he chose not to. No one will compete in his weight category," said sources. Competitions will be held in all 10 weight categories of each style in the Ranking Series but the ad-hoc panel decided to send entries only in Olympic weight categories as it apparently did not have time to conduct selection trials.

Notably, Bajrang along with Sakshi Malik and Vinesh Phogat spearheaded a protest against former president of Wrestling Federation of India Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh accusing him of sexual harassment.

INDIA AIM RESET IN ODIs

Even after scoring their highest ODI score against Australia, India were not able to defend the total in the first fixture. They would want to rebound in the second match of the series. A look...

DEATH BOWLING IMPROVEMENT

Australia were able to chase down the total easily. However, bowling first they gave away 82 runs in the final 10 overs. Their death bowling was not up to the mark and they would like to improve in that department.

THE BATTING DEPTH POSITIVES

It was refreshing to watch the contribution from the middle and lower middle order as India went on to score 282. India would ideally want more quick runs from the top order if they have to challenge Australia in the format.

THE SHAFALI QUESTION

The Indian opener has struggled with the bat throughout the year with 288 runs in 16 innings, including two half-centuries. One of those half-centuries came against England earlier this month, but Verma needs a big knock to make it count.

India v Australia, Mumbai ● From 1.30 PM onwards on Sports 18 & JioCinema

EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS WILDLIFE WORRIES & MUCH MORE

JITENDRA CHOUBEY

THE year that is about to end was a mixed bag for climate change, wildlife conservation and critical legislation. Various parts of the country and the world witnessed extreme weather conditions, yet the urgency to arrest global warming immediately hasn't fully sunk in internationally, if the outcome of the recent United Nations Climate Change Conference of Parties 28 (COP28) in Dubai is any indication.

COP 28

The COP28 started with high expectations but ended after two weeks of intense negotiations to signal the beginning of the end of the fossil fuel era. That was an incremental forward movement, not a big takeaway. For the first time, turning away from fossil fuels was mentioned in the final COP28 declaration, a phrase it ducked for three decades. However, the strong fossil fuel lobby managed to insert the phrase, 'fossil gas as bridging technology', in the final text while turning away from coal and oil. The launch of the Global Loss and Damage fund to support poor and developing nations mitigate the climate change impact was another step in the right direction.

HOTTEST YEAR IN HISTORY

The year 2023 was the warmest in the 174-year observational record, surpassing the previous joint warmest years. The global mean near-surface temperature in 2023 was around 1.40 ± 0.12°C above the 1850-1900 average. The previous warmest years were 2016 and 2020. In fact, the past nine years (2015–2023) were the warmest. In India too, February, August (driest) and November were the warmest months since 1901 in recorded history of the IMD. Also, 2023 was an El Nino year. It caused weakening of the Southwest monsoon, which impacted rainfall and food stock.

WATER CRISIS

The deficit in the Southwest monsoon caused tension between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu over the sharing of water of the stressed Cauvery basin. That apart, the Union Ministry of Water Resource and Management brought out two landmark reports quantifying the groundwater situation. The 6th Minor Irrigation Census shows that rural India is extracting ground water at a faster pace than is replaceable. They have been deepening tube-wells like never before to irrigate crops. Another report, Dynamic Ground Water Resource Assessment Report 2023, too, shows a jump in extraction of ground water.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION: Challenges in Cheetah Project

The year started on high note with the translocation of a fresh batch of 12 cheetahs from South Africa to Kuno-Palpur National Park in Madhya Pradesh. However, the journey of the project was unsteady as nine cheetahs died, including three cubs. India is now left with 14 adults and a cub.

High tiger deaths

If 2023 was celebrated to mark 50 years of Project Tiger with India becoming home to the world's 75% tiger population, the year also registered the highest number of big cat deaths in the country. Current estimates show there were 204 tiger deaths in India while the corresponding figure last year was 143. Of the tiger casualties this year, 55 were killed by poachers. The highest deaths were registered in Maharashtra (52) followed by Madhya Pradesh (45). Another co-predator, leopard, had an all-time high death rate. At least 553 leopards died this year, of which 154 were killed by poachers.

On the positive side, the government decided to ban two non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs – Aceclofnac and Ketoprofen – which are toxic to vultures.

WEAKENING ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS

Despite objections from different quarters, the government amended the Forest Conservation Act 1980, to allow non-forestry activities on forest land. It also amended the Coastal Aquaculture Authority to permit coastal aquaculture activities within the environmentally fragile coastal regulation zone (CRZ). Besides, it amended the Biodiversity Act that was seen as taking away the rights of the local community, so as to help the Ayush industry increase its export of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homeopathic drugs.

Coal, oil and gas account for 75% of greenhouse gas emission, that is carbon, methane, water vapour and nitrous oxide
EXTRACTING GROUNDWATER LIKE NEVER BEFORE
Deep tubewells: 43%
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LAWS IN QUESTION
Van (Samrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 2023 (the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Act, 2023)
The Biological Diversity (Amendment) Act, 2023
Coastal Aquaculture Authority (Amendment) Act, 2023
EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

It was a rollercoaster year

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA

2023 has been a rollercoaster year for Tamil Nadu. It had its fair share of ups and downs when it came to environment protection and wildlife conservation. While the M K Stalin-led state government rolled out several landmark projects like the Nilgiri Tahr project, some of which were selected by the Union government for showcasing during the recently concluded United Nations Climate Change summit (COP28) in Dubai, Tamil Nadu also witnessed a once-in-a-lifetime weather events causing severe flooding and loss of lives.

Elephant deaths

In the first quarter, a series of unnatural deaths of elephants, especially due to electrocution, made headlines. From February to April alone, 19 elephants were killed due to unnatural causes. This forced the state to launch a crackdown on illegal energisers. In a first-of-its-kind initiative, the Tamil Nadu government notified the Power Fences (Registration and Regulation) Rules, 2023 to protect the wildlife, especially elephants, from getting electrocuted.

Kaliveli protected

TNIE was part of the efforts to save the Kaliveli backwaters. From 2021, a series of articles were published on how the proposed twin fishing harbours in Kaliveli estuary would compromise the entire ecosystem. In August this year, the National Green Tribunal finally kept the environment clearance granted to the project of the fisheries department in abeyance. The site chosen was unsuitable for such a large project. The site is an Olive Ridley turtle nesting place and the Yedayanthittu estuarine water is rich in seagrass beds. All these ecological signatures qualify the area as CRZ-1A, where construction of harbours is prohibited, according to the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2019.

Unprecedented flooding

This northeast monsoon will go down in history as one of weird and overpowering seasons with two back-to-back extreme weather events that caused extensive flooding and loss of lives. First it was cyclone Michaung that dumped close to 45 cm in two days drowning Chennai and then a once-in-hundred-years event shocked people of Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli. Kayalpattinam in Thoothukudi alone recorded 93 cm of rainfall in 24 hours. The state suffered thousands of crores of rupees in damages and many lives were also lost.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that **Mr. K.S.M. Shabbir,** Son of late Syed Mohiuddin Sab, Office at M/s. AM Group, No. 4/1, AM Zenith Chamber, 3rd Floor, Off Lalbagh Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027, has jointly purchased a property with Mr. Syed Ahmed. The property is situated at Kodimanchanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District measuring 4 acres and is registered under the sale deed dated: 16.03.2005 with registration number DNH-1-05450-2004-05 stored in CD No. DNHD42 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli.

While offering prayer at a location on Hegdenagar Main Road (near Haj Committee building) within the jurisdiction of Sampigehalli Police limits. Mr. KSM Shabbir realized that the original title document i.e., the sale deed dated 05.07.1975 registered as document No. 865/75-76 and executed in the name of the Vendor has been misplaced and the same could not be traced in spite of by best efforts and are lost. This is for your information.

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All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land measuring 4 Acres in Sy. No.5/P3 of Kodimanchanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangaluru Rural District, the extent of 4 acres being bounded on the: **East by:** Remaining land in Sy. No.5, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property belonging to Mallikarjunaiah and Kantharaj in Sy. No.5, **South by:** Property belonging to Puttamallappa.

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E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable/ Movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and/or Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive/Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Devanahalli Branch of Canara Bank.,** will be sold on the basis of "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **31.01.2024, 10-30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.** for recovery of **Rs. 3,48,14,929.75** (Rupees Three Crore Forty Eight Lakh Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Nine and Paise seventy five only) as on 17.10.2023 with further Interest and Expenses there on due to Devanahalli Branch of Canara Bank borrower **1) Mr.Sri Kumar .K** S/o. Krishnappa, R/o. No. 8, Srirasthu,1st Main, 1st Cross, 1st Floor Byatarayanapura, M. Visveshwaraiah Layout, Bangalore-560092. **2) Sri Mariyappa, 3) Smt. Munithayamma**, W/o. Mariyappa, Borth are resding at : Balepura Village, ChannarayapatnaHobli, Devanahalli Taluk 562110.

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The intending bidders shall deposit Earnest Money deposit (EMD) by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer Canara Bank Devanahalli Branch, Bangalore or through online **(RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer-IFSC Code CNRB0000474)** to the credit of the **account number 209272434,** Canara Bank Devanahalli Branch, on or before **29.01.2024 by 5.00 pm.** Date & Time of the E-Auction **31.01.2024 from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. The Property can be inspected on 24.01.2024 between 11.00 am. to 2.00 p.m.**

E-Auction Date : 31.01.2024

Descripiton of the immovable Assest	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid Incremental Value
All the Piece and parcel of vacant site property bearing khata No. 151/160 measuring to an extent of East - West 40 Ft and North - South 60 Ft of Balepura Layout Nallur Grama Panchayat Channarayapatna Hobli Devanahalli Taluk. **Boundaries As Per Valuation Report/Sale Deed:- East by :** Site No 159, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No 126, **South by :** Road.	**Rs. 40,00,000**	**Rs. 4,00,000/-**	**Rs. 10,000/-**

known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale please contact **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Devanahalli Branch, Ph : 9483530474 or may contact the service provider M/s. CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICS LTD (Contact 9480691777 / 8880531165 / 9832952602 /080-23469661 /62/ 64/ 65), e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 28.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Devanahalli **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the public at large that our clients **Smt.M.N.Prema** w/o Mr. M.Selvaraj and **Mr. M.Selvaraj** S/o Late M.Munirathanam intends to purchase an immovable property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder from the present owner **Smt. Rajalakshmi Yogesh** D/o Jayamma & wife of B.G.Yogesh. She has represented that she is an absolute owner of the schedule property and she has not entered into any agreement of sale or any sort of arrangement with any persons and apart from her there are no other person/s having any sort of right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property.

Any person or persons asserting any charge, lien, right, title, agreement, interest or claim on the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the Schedule property or the documents thereof or against the owner or objection to such sale in favour of our clients should lodge his/her/their/its objections or claims with supporting documents to the undersigned within **10 days** of the issuance of this public notice, after that our clients shall proceed with the purchase of the schedule property on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.I

All that piece and parcel of land bearing new **Sy No.7/18, (old Sy No.7/4)** measuring **05 guntas** situated at **Agara Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk** and bounded on the; **East by :** Land belongs to Rajalakshmi Yogesh (Sy No. 7/19) **West by :** Land belongs to Thimmarayappa **North by :** Land belongs to Ashok **South by :** Road

Item No.II

All that piece and parcel of land bearing new **Sy No.7/19, (old Sy No.7/4)** measuring **05 guntas** situated at **Agara Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk** and bounded on the; **East by :** Land belongs to Subramani **West by :** Land belongs to Rajalakshmi Yogesh (Sy No. 7/18) **North by :** Land belongs to Archana Ashok **South by :** Government Road.

C.V.Nagendra, Advocate
SNS Law Associates
No. 101,1st Floor, No.663, 3rd Cross, Opp to Karnataka Bank, Kumbara Street, K.R. Pura, Bangalore-560036.

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Marsur Branch, (DP 10460),
Chandapura Anekal Road, Anekal Taluk,Bengaluru-562106
Ph: 8770959675
e-mail: cb10460@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Marsur Branch** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and " Whatever there is" on **30.01.2024** from 10.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M., for recovery of **Rs.8,66,488.15** as on 27.12.2023 due to the **Marsur Branch** of Canara Bank from **Borrower Ashok Kumar M** , s/o Muniyappa, Soppahalli Village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562106 & Guaranotor **Puttaswami K T M,** s/o Thimmappa, Madura Clothing, ABNL, MARSUR, Bengaluru-562106. The reserve price will be **Rs.16,80,000/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Eighty Thousand only). and the earnest money deposit will be **EMD – Rs.1,68,000/-** (Rupees One lakh Sixty Eight Thousand only). The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **29.01.2024** before **4.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any:
Plot No 33, Flutus Nest Layout,Sy No 32/1 of Soppahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562106 with the extent of site measuring 1200 Sq Ft bounded by: East By : Site No 31, West By : 30 Feet Road, North By: Site No 34, South By: Site No 32

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Marsur Branch** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and " Whatever there is" on **30.01.2024** from 10.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M., for recovery of **Rs.28,43,741.19** as on 27.12.2023 due to the **Marsur Branch** of Canara Bank from **Borrower Mr. Boopathi C,** s/o Mr. Chandrappa, 103/B, Malagudi Layout, Hennagara, Hosahalli Village, Jiganli Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562106
The reserve price will be **Rs.71,48,000/-** (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Only). and the earnest money deposit will be **EMD – Rs.7,14,800/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Only). The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **29.01.2024** before **4.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any:
Land & Building constructed on Site no.103/B, E-Khata No. 150200010320062029l, Property No.165/103/B of Hennagara Grama Panchayath, Malagudi Layout Phase-1, Hosahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluka, Bengaluru District having site measuring 800 Sq Ft bounded by: East By : Site No 103/A, West By : Site no. 104, North By: Road, South By: Site No. 102

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact **Sri Sourabha Suman,** Branch in-Charge, Canara Bank, Marsur Branch, Chandapur Anekal Road, , Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 562 106. Mob.- **8770959675,** email:cb10460@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day.

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore
Date:27.12.2023
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

SBI
STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, Yelahanka (18994)
No.5/1, Prestige Star Building, I Floor, Ring Road, Near Mother Dairy,
Yelahanka Newtown, Bengaluru-560065 Tel:080-29720743/45/49, Email ID:sbi.18994@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/guarantor/mortgagors who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the credit facility availed by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses. But they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrowers & Guarantor & A/c No.	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	**A/c No.HL 39759806043,** **1.Sri.Paluvuri Sreenivasulu** S/o Sri. Channaveera Paluvuri, 925, 03, Shakambari Sankeerna, 6th Main Nataraja Layout, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru – 500 078. **Also at:** (i) Site No.2601, Sy No.24/4, Srigandhakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru – 560091.	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Western Portion of Site No.2601, formed in Sy No.24/4, vide Conversion Order No.BDS/ALN/SR(N)85/2003-2004, dated 25.10.2003, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Srigandhakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East by: 43 feet, West by: 47 feet, North by: 33 feet and South by: 69 feet, total Area 2295 sq.feet, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by: remaining Eastern portion of Site No.2601, West by: Private Property , North by: Site No.2602, South by: Private Property **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Eastern Portion of Site No.2601, formed in Sy No.24/4, vide Conversion Order No.BDS/ALN/SR(N)85/2003-2004, dated 25.10.2003, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Srigandhakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East by: 40 feet, West by: 43 feet, North by: 45 feet and South by: 45 feet, total Area 1867.5 sq.feet, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface with building constructed there on standing in the name of Sri.Sreenivasulu P S/o Sri.Channaveera Paluvuri and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : remaining Western portion of Site No.2601, North by : Site No.2602, South by: Private Property Absolute Sale Deed dated 29.03.2021 has been registered in favour of Sri.Sreenivasulu P S/o Sri.Channaveera Paluvuri in Book No.1 under Document No.VJN-1-06862-2020-21 stored in CD No.VJND778 at the Office of Sub Registrar, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru on 29.03.2021	**22.11.2023**	**19.11.2023**	**Rs.1,96,87,888/-** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Six Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Only) as on 20.11.2023. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate from 21.11.2023 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount along with future interst at contractual rate with incidential express cost, charges ect,within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 22.11.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru

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Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, Yelahanka (18994)
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Yelahanka Newtown, Bengaluru-560065 Tel:080-29720743/45/49, Email ID:sbi.18994@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrowers & Guarantor & A/c No.	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	**A/c No.HL 40741239753** **1.Sri.Srinivasa Rao Gandham,** S/o Sri.Gopaiah alias GopinathGandham,Flat No.201, Plot No.149A, BMR Residency, Addagutta Society, Kukatpally, Near ICICI Bank, Hyderabad – 500072. **Also at:** (i) M/s Accenture Solutions Pvt Ltd, Building No.1A & 1B,Raheja Mindspace, Madhapur, Huda Techno Enclave,Hitec City, Hyderabad – 500072. (ii) Site No.50, Property No.90,Kowdenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru – 560016. (iii) 4-221, Near Ramalayam,Ramalayam, Ravipadu, 548- Guntur, 522603, Andhra Pradesh.	All that piece and parcel of the property of Residential Site bearing No.50, Property No.90, situated at Kowdenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under BBMP limits Bangalore, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring1200 sq.feet with building thereon standing in the name of Sri.Srinivasa Rao Gandham S/o Sri.Gopinath Gandham and bounded on East by: Road and property belongs to Papaiah Reddy, West by: Site No.46, North by: Road and South by : Site No.49. Absolute Sale Deed dated 29.01.2022 has been registered in favour of Sri.Srinivasa Rao Gandham S/o Sri.Gopinath Gandham in Book No.1 under Document No.BNS-1-15201-2021-22 stored in CD No. BNSD1441 at the Office of Senior Sub Registrar, Banasawadi, Bengaluru on 29.01.2022.	**28.11.2023**	**23.11.2023**	**Rs.1,16,07,630/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lakh Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Only) as on 27.11.2023. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate from 28.11.2023 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

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Place: Bengaluru
Date : 28.11.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India, RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru

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FOUNDATION

In 1914, Noritsugu Hayakawa, a businessman visited London and fell in love with their underground. On his return, he began studying the soil and water under the surface of Tokyo

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THE GINZA LINE

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Get the party started

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PAINTING THE TOWN PINK

She came and coloured the world pink. We are speaking about Barbie. When the first poster of **Margot Robbie**-starrer *Barbie*, was released during the summer of 2023, no one would have thought the Barbie pink would have snowballed into something so big. From dresses to pants suits, the colour spread like wildfire. Brands and celebrities hopped onto the bandwagon of painting the town pink.

BENGALURU HUDUGI, GLOBAL ICON

This was the year of Bollywood star **Deepika Padukone**, who the world saw rise and shine. The Bengaluru girl made headlines for more than one reason. Being the global face of various luxury brands like Cartier and Louis Vuitton (LV), she carried India to various global stages. Her bespoke LV black gown and Cartier neckpiece made her Oscar debut impressive. With many Bollywood representations at the Paris Fashion Week this year, she stood tall with her style.

PEARLY WHITE

This classic gemstone became one of the fashion statements this year once it started being placed on attire. Remember **Alia Bhatt**'s pearl-clad gown at the Met Gala? This turned into an inspiration for creative ideas like getting a pearl vest or a pearl belt which can be worn on western or ethnic wear, elevating any look.

LOOKBOOK 2023

REAR VIEW 2023

From Barbiecore to Deepika Padukone's international style statement, fashion made the right kind of noise this year. *CE* rewinds to recall some of the trendiest of trends in the space of fashion

MONIKA MONALISA

2023 witnessed many fashion trends, establishing how fashion makes a strong statement. This time with many Indians making their global presence, indigenous styles became a conversation starter. Here are some of the newsmaking trends in the fashion world

WHY KNOT!

Who would have thought crochet, a hobby from our grandparents' time would become a fashion rage? Well... 2023 saw that too. Celebrities wore it, and youngsters wore it too, making it an unusual sensation of the year. Tops, dresses, shrugs and crochet attire came in various options. This gave a boom to many who started crocheting for fun but now have taken it up professionally.

EVERGREEN SAREE

The ever-so-elegant six-yard fabric saw an international fan following with Zendaya and Gigi Hadid picking it as the attire of choice for the opening of the Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre in Mumbai. Supermodel **Naomi Campbell**'s saree-gown at the Met Gala was a modern spin on the traditional drape. Alia Bhatt rewearing her wedding saree for her National Awards put the garment in focus again.

PURPLE ENERGY

If there is one colour that dominated the ethnic wardrobe, it has to be purple. From the wedding season to the Deepavali celebrations, the colour sneaked into the closets of celebrities like **Janhvi Kapoor**, Tamannaah Bhatia, and Karisma Kapoor.

'23 SETS stage for dynamic gastronomic landscape of '24

ASLAM GAFOOR

(The writer is a Bengaluru-based hospitality professional, food lover, and travel enthusiast)

As we bid farewell to 2023, Bengaluru's bustling food and beverage scene continues to showcase the city's culinary prowess. The year was marked by a significant transformation, featuring the launch of swanky restaurants, the surge of the millet revolution, the adoption of plant-based menus, the thriving microbrewery scene, the flourishing of craft beverages, and the evolution of experiential dining.

Delving deeper into the fabric of Bengaluru's F&B landscape, distinguishing trends included technological integration, celebration of authentic regional cuisine, community involvement, innovations in food delivery, zero-waste initiatives, and an increasing focus on mindful dining. We sought insights from industry experts, obtaining a firsthand account of their observations as they experienced the unfolding of 2023.

Managing partner of Daysie : All Day Casual Bar, Anirudh Kheny, emphasised Bengaluru's culinary scene, highlighting its commitment to a wide range of flavours by combining regional, local, and worldwide cuisines. Bengaluru has seen the emergence of specialised cuisine-focused restaurants, fine dining venues with outstanding menus, and unique concepts such as speakeasies. Leading Indian and international food and beverage brands are drawn to the city, demonstrating their willingness to offer a wide range of culinary experiences.

The vibrant and diverse food and beverage scene of Bengaluru was highlighted by JP Singh, executive chef at the Sheraton Grand Bengaluru Whitefield. He brought to fore the celebration of local and regional cuisine, sustainability, creative food concepts, tech integration, health-conscious dining, and the thriving café culture.

Chef-turned-entrepreneur Tarun Sibal echoed the sentiment, complimenting Bengaluru on its shift to food stories driven by content, with a variety of F&B formats and blockbusteropenings. The new airport terminal's international restaurant brand openings increased the city's culinary appeal.

Bengaluru's pleasant transition was underlined by Debaditya Chaudhury, the managing director and founder of Chowman, particularly in speciality coffee shops and craft breweries. Sustainability became the main focus, signifying an attempt to protect the environment, while culinary innovation broke down conventional barriers.

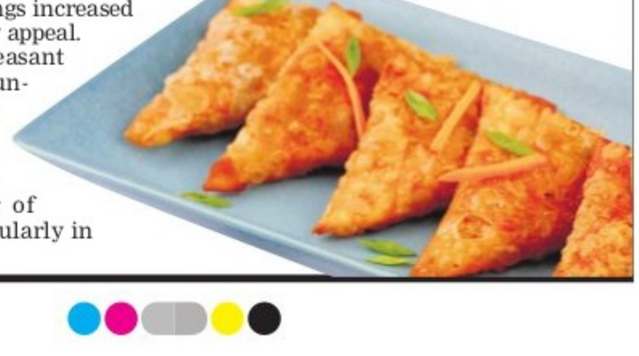
This year's travellers showed a great passion for regional cuisine, according to Hyatt Centric head chef Gaurav Ramakrishnan. In the metropolis, tea-infused mocktails, cocktails, and fermented brews gained popularity in the city.

The Hilton Bangalore Embassy Golflinks' Sourav Chowdhury, manager of food and beverage, highlighted the revolutionary development in Bengaluru's F&B market by emphasising sustainability, robust online presence, and Instagram-worthy dining options. Businesses that were well-established online and provided flawless delivery services prospered by adapting to the changing demands of their tech-savvy clientele.

According to the annual trends report by a leading food delivery app, the most popular dish ordered in 2023 was biryani, which was closely followed by idli, and chocolate cake.

Co-founder and director of World of Brands Gurpreet Singh praised the astounding growth in the number of new food and beverage enterprises, particularly in the wake of challenges induced by Covid. Noteworthy trends included the surge in gin popularity, the promising trajectory of tequila growth, and the establishment of friendly neighbourhood bars.

In summary, 2023 has proven to be an exceptional year for all stakeholders in Bengaluru's food and beverage chain. Chefs, proprietors, suppliers, content curators, and diners alike shared in the delightful experiences of the past year, setting the stage for an even more dynamic gastronomic landscape of 2024.



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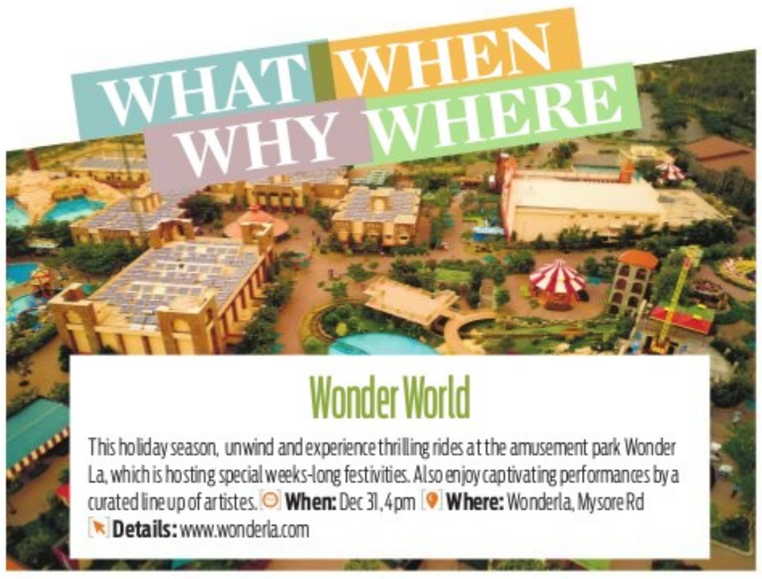
Where: Art Beat, HSR Layout
Details: bookmyshow.com



WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Wonder World

This holiday season, unwind and experience thrilling rides at the amusement park Wonder La, which is hosting special weeks-long festivities. Also enjoy captivating performances by a curated line up of artistes. **When:** Dec 31, 4pm **Where:** Wonderla, Mysore Rd **Details:** www.wonderla.com

Comedy Night

Attend this comedy show *Ek Aur Saal Barbaad* featuring comedians like Namit Jain, Sachin Kumar Gommaboy, Aamer Peeran, and more, sharing their stories as you enjoy your evening with laughter and fun.

When: Dec 30, 7.30pm
Where: Just BLR, Brigade Rd
Details: bookmyshow.com

NEW BEGINNINGS

With New Year around the corner, shoppers explore postcards at a book shop on Chruch Street on Friday | VINODKUMAR T

DJ Night

Get set for a New Year's Eve party as DJ Ankit Rohida flies in from Dubai to take centre stage and deliver a mix of commercial and Bollywood music.

When: Dec 31, 8pm
Where: Ironhill, Marathahalli **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Drama Time

Embark on a Tamil storytelling journey through this play *Oru Kadhai Neram: Tales from the Tamil Land*, organised by Vikram Sridhar. Capture the essence of Tamil culture and delve into tales of rajas, ranis, personal relationships, and folklore-inspired narratives.

When: Dec 30, 7pm **Where:** Atta Galatta, Indiranagar **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Laugh Fest

Don't miss out on Harsh Gujral's upcoming comedy show where he will deliver uproarious laughter and captivate the audience with dever humour. **When:** Dec 31, 3pm **Where:** Dr BR Ambedkar Bhavan, Vasanth Nagar **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Movie Night

This holiday season, spend an evening with your loved ones watching one of the best Hollywood comedies – *The Hangover* – under an open sky! Experience unexpected twists, side-splitting laughter and unforgetablle antics of the wolfpack with family and friends for a memorable evening.

When: Dec 30, 7pm
Where: Forum South Bangalore, Konanakunte
Details: bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

LAVA CAKE

Contributed by **Princy Glady,** Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- **Chocolate (melted):** 100g
- **All-purpose flour:** 65 g
- **Cocoa powder:** 25g
- **Baking Soda:** 1.5 tsp
- **Curd:** 2 tsp
- **Vanilla Essence:** 1.5 tsp
- **Butter:** 50 g
- **Sugar:** 100 g
- **Baking powder:** 1 tsp
- **Milk:** 180 ml
- **A pinch of salt**

METHOD

- In a bowl, prepare a mix out of all-purpose flour, sugar, cocoa and baking powder, baking soda, milk. curd, vanilla essence and top it with a pinch of salt.
- Add melted chocolate and butter into this mix.
- Preheat the oven for 10 mins at 200° temperature.
- Pour the batter into a baking pan or cupcake mould.
- Bake for about 10 minutes and lava cake is ready.

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **(OLD NAME) UMARZ HURMATH KHATOON** Residing at No. 53, Flat No. F1, First Floor, 5th Cross, Williams Town Extension, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560046, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) UMARZ HURMATH KHATOON** to **(NEW NAME) UMRAZ HURMATH KHATOON.N.Z.** vide affidavit dated 28.12.2023 sworn before Notary Aruna.V Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARUL DASS**, S/o Swamy Nadhan, R/o No. 26/1, 1st Floor 5th Cross, Banaswadi Main Road, Jai Bharathi Nagar Bangalore - 560033, have permanently changed my name from **ARUL DASS** to **JANARDAN DASS,** vide affidavit dated 28/12/2023, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AISHWARYA HIREMATH,** D/o Shivanandayya, R/at C/o Shri Vinayak Luxury Ladies PG, 17th E Main Road, Opp. Koramangala Club, Swimming Pool. Opp to Arunoday Montessori, KHB Layout, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560 095 have changed my name to **AISSWARYA HIREMATH,** vide affidavit dated 28.12.2023, before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUBHENDU ROUT,** R/o No. GF 005, Ground Flor, MS Royal Apts., Near Btirish Biologicals Ltd., Arekere, Bangalore-560 076 do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter name from **SHREYANSHI ROUT** to **NAVYA NAYANIKA ROUT,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **NAVYA NAYANIKA ROUT** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29th Dec. 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) D. SAVITHA** spouse of NO 15314911M EX - HAV RAJESHA S K, Residing at Door NO 279B, Ranganatha Extension, Harohalli (vill & post), Kanakapura (Taluk), Ramanagara (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 562112, Have changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SAVITHA .B.D**, vide Affidavit Dated 26.12.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 15325741N HAV VINAY KUMAR SINGH, Residing at Sultanpur (Vill & Post), Maniar (Via), Ballia (Dist), UTTAR PRADESH (State), PIN: 277207, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) HARSHITH KUMAR SINGH** to **(NEW NAME) HARSHITH SINGH,** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.12.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, Service No. A.AROKIA DASS, Residing at No. 378, Anandapuram, 3rd Cross, New Thippasandra Post, Bengaluru - 560075, State that in my service record's my wife's name is wrongly mentioned as **JENOFI IDAYA.A** Instead of her correct name **JENOFI IDAYA.J,** I Further Declare My Wife's Correct name is **JENOFI IDAYA.J** and correct D.O.B is 20.02.1988 vide affidavit dated 28.12.2023 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,**IVY PICARDO BELLE** D/o Josephine Picardo and W/o Ranjan R Belle, aged about 55 years, resident of No.64, Gospel Street, St Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084, have changed my name from **IVY PICARDO** to **IVY PICARDO BELLE**, vide affidavit dated 29/12/2023 sworn to before S.R.Ravikumar advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SEEMA MALIK** W/o Ankit Kumar, Residing at No:RZA-67, Md Marg, Gopal Nagar, Najafgarh, Najafgarh South, West Delhi, Delhi-110043, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SEEMA MALIK** to **(NEW NAME) SEEMA** vide affidavit dated 22.12.2023 sworn before Notary G.R.Ravichandra Reddy Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUDHIR KUMAR H** residing at No. 910, 1st C Main, 9th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072, Karnataka. And some of my documents carrying my name as **SUDEER KUMAR H** & in some other documents my name is entered as **SUDHIR KUMAR H.** Both the names belong to the same person, both are my names only. Hence I have changed my name to **SUDHIR KUMAR H** vide affidavit dated 23/12/2023 sworn before Notary K H JAGADISH, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KIRK IAN MILLER** (New Name), Aged about 29 Years, Son CLINTION MILLER, Residing at CORINTH VILLA NO.17, H.NO.49/1B, GUBBI CROSS, KOTHANUR, BENGALURU-560077, declare that I have changed my name from **KIRK MILLER** (Old Name) to **KIRK IAN MILLER** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **KIRK IAN MILLER** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 28/12/2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PREMKUMAR IYENGAR,** R/at Flat No. B 307, Brigade Palm Springs, 24th Main, 7th Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore-560 078 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PREMKUMAR KULUPAN DALAM MUTHU KRISHNAN IYANGAR** to **PREMKUMAR IYANGAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PREMKUMAR IYANGAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29th Dec. 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AMBARISH N**, S/o. Late. Narayanappa K, Aged about 38 years, residing at No. 95, Maruthinagar, Sahakaranagara Post, Bengaluru - 560 092, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AMBARISHA N** to **AMBARISH N** vide affidavit dated 29.12.2023 sworn to before Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **A B AAKSHAYAA (DOB: 18-05-2005) D/o Mr. V Bhaskaran, Resident of : No. C-204, 2nd floor, Godrej Aqua, Sammys Dreamland, Hosahalli, Bengaluru-562157 have changed my name from A B AAKSHAYAA to AAKSHAYA K.B.** vide Affidavit Dated 29-12-2023 sworn to before Notary Public G.P CHAYA Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AAYUSH KUMAR** S/o G.S.Anup Kumar, aged about 19 years, residing at No.10/B, Nanjappa Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560 027, have changed my name from **AAYUSH** to **AAYUSH KUMAR**, vide affidavit dated 28/12/2023 sworn to before T.C.Thimmaraja advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SOMNATH BHADBHADE**, age 53 years, S/o late Sri.Veersheteppa & Smt.Sujatha Somnath Bhadbhade, aged about 47 years, W/o Sri. Somnath Bhadbhade, Both are R/at No.389, 4th Block, 4th main, HBR Layout, Kalyana Nagar, Bangalore-43, Karnataka, our minor son name is mentioned in Aadhaar card **"NITESH S BHADBHADE"** and our son name mentioned in School Certificate **"NITESH S BHADBHADE"** and our son name mentioned in Passport **"NITESH"** and our son last name mentioned in Passport **"SOMNATH BHADBHADE"**,

We State that our son correct name is to be Changed **"NITESH S"** in the passport and last name is to be changed as **"BHADBHADE"** Affidavit **Dt: 27/12/2023** sworn to before **S.R. Nanjunda Swamy** Advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SYED WASIM** Residing at No. 53, Flat No. F1, First Floor, 5th Cross, Williams Town Extension, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560046, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SYED WASIM** to **(NEW NAME) SYED WASEEM** vide affidavit dated 28.12.2023 sworn before Notary Aruna.V Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIDYALAKSHMI** W/o. Bharath Ravi Kumar, residing at No. 5, Clarks Pet 'B' Street, Kamaraja Road Cross, Bangalore-560001, have changed my name to **VIDYA BHARATH** by virtue of marriage, vide affidavit dated 27.12.2023, sworn before notary Y.R Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. DEEPA .P.K (Deepa Pagaku Krishnaprakash)** aged about 38 years, R/at No. 51, Sujatha Reddy Layout, 12th Cross, 1st Block, Akshayanagar, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore-560016, do hereby that I have changed my name from **DEEPA ARVIND** to **DEEPA .P.K (Deepa Pagaku Krishnaprakash),** vide affidavit dated 28.12.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.M BALAJI,** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ASHOK KUMAR PITLIYA**, S/o. Bhawarlal, Aged 55 years, Residing at # B 401, Mantri Greens, # 1 Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560 003, do hereby declare that **ASHOK KUMAR PITLIYA** and **ASHOK KUMAR** both the names belongs to me only & the names are one and the same. Vide affidavit dated 28.12.2023 sworn to before Mamatha N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M BHAGYA,** spouse of No. **14492890M, Ex HAV MOGANNA GOWDA .S,** # 35, 13th A Cross, 2nd Main, Near Arunodaya School, Hoyasalanagara, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore North, Viswaneedam Post, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560 091, Have changed my name from **M BHAGYA** to **BHAGYA M GOWDA** vide affidavit dated 29.12.2023 sworn before L. Gopalakrishna, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) V. ADI PARASAKTHI** Spouse of NO15323567N HAV S. VIJAYA KUMAR, Residing at House NO186, Venkatachalapuram (Vill & Post), Theni (Tehsil & Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 626572, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) ATHI PARASAKTHI.S**, And DOB From **31.08.1986** to **07.03.1987** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.12.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRIDHAR M.L** S/o Lakshmana Aged about 31 Years, R/at No.297, 2nd Cross, Bilekahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore- 560076, have changed my name from **SHREEDHAR M.L** to **SRIDHAR M.L**, vide affidavit dated 28/12/2023 sworn to before A.C.Subbu Swamy advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. SAVITRI SHESHGIRI AKKIHALLI**, W/o. Late. Sheshgiri Laxmanrao Akkihalli, residing at No: T 14, Sai Madhura Gokul Apartment, Chikkalasandra, Subramanyapura, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560 061, I declare that below mentioned names **Savitri Sheshgiri Akkihalli**, **Savithri Akkihalli**, **Jayalakshmi S Akkihalli**, and **Savitri Venkatakrishna Iyer**, all pertain to the same individual, and each of these names belongs to me, vide affidavit dated 28/3/2023 sworn to before V.Rangaraju advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) PREMA KUMARI UDAYACHANDRA** Residing at No. 25105, Prestige Jindal City, Tumkur Main Road, 7th cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Bagalakunte, Bangalore-560073, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PREMA KUMARI UDAYACHANDRA** to **(NEW NAME) PREMA UDAYACHANDRA** vide affidavit dated 28.12.2023 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUMITA JAGANNATHAN IYENGAR,** age 54 years, W/o Mr. Jagannathan Iyengar, R/at No. 14, Unit 2 B, 2nd Cross, GKVK Layout, Jakkur, Bangalore-64 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **J SUMITA** to **SUMITA JAGANNATHAN IYENGAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUMITA JAGANNATHAN IYENGAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 28th Dec. 2023, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **MANI MALA** is legally wedded spouse of JC 256479W Rank: Ex.SUB NAME: GOPINATHAN.S, residing at No 6/12 1st Main Road, L.B Shastri Nagar, Indiranagar 2nd stage, Bengaluru 560038, have changed my name **MANIMALA .G** (NEW NAME) Vide Affidavit dtd. 28/12/2023 before Notary **S.SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Vijayalakshmi Raj**, aged about 45 years, W/o V.C. Raj, Residing at No. 197/A, G-4 Adya Enclave, 4th cross, Sai Enclave Layout, JP Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560076. I have changed my name from **T.N. Vijayalakshmi** to **VIJAYALAKSHMI RAJ**. Vide affidavit dated 27.12.2023. Sworn before notary : L. Puttaraju.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) DARWIN BENNY** son of NO 15333054M HAV CLEMENT .J, Residing at Naganpalya (vill), Maruthi Sevanagar (post), Bengaluru East (taluk), Bengaluru (Dist), KARNATAKA (state), PIN: 560033 , Have changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) DARWIN BENNY.C** vide Affidavit Dated 27.12.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **T P Stephen Paul or Steephan, S/o. Paul aged about 64 years, DOB: 10-12-1959 and resident of FLAT NO. 104, A BLOCK, Vaishno Lotus Apartments, Chikkanayakanahalli, Sarjapura Road, Carmelaram Post, Bengaluru 560035 have changed my name to STEPHEN THLAYIKATTIL PAUL vide Affidavit dated 28.12.2023 sworn before advocate and notary public B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNAYANA CHAVLA,** aged about 20 years, D/o. Chandrakant Nanakram Chawla, Residing at Flat No.X-504, Tower 1, Adarsh Palm Retreat, Bellandur, Bangalore - 560103, Karnataka. my original and correct name is **"SUNAYANA CHAVLA"**, in my Adhaar Card is my name mentioned as **"SUNAYANA CHAWLA"** & my passport is my name mentioned as **"SUNAYANA CHANDRAKANT CHAWLA"** the above said names belongs to one and the same person i.e., myself.

Affidavit **Dt: 27/12/2023** sworn to before **Harisha.G**, Advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DATTATREYA ARALIKATTE,** S/o. Late Rama Rao. M.S., aged about 70 years, Residing at, No.2, Putthali, 6th Main, 6th Cross, Papaiah Garden, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, have changed my name from **DATTATREYA ARALIKATTE RAMARAO** (Old Name) to **DATTATREYA ARALIKATTE** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated: 27-12-2023, sworn before, Advocate & Notary, Aravind Patil. G.G., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **N. Indira Bai W/o Late M. Bhaskar Singh,** aged around 64 years, Residing at No.22, 1st Main, 1st Cross, S.V.G. Nagar, Bengluru - 560072. My Voter ID, Adhar Card, Ration Card & Pan Card name has been registered as **N. INDIRA BAI.** Henceforth in future for all the purposes I will use my name as **N. INDIRA BAI** instead of **N. INDRANI.** I state and declare that both the names refer to one and the same person. Changed vide affidavit dated 18/12/2022 & sworn before Advocate & Notary M. C. Palanetrappa Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRANABA KUMAR PATRO** S/o Upendranath Patro, age 40 years, R/at Infant Grace Apartment, Flat No. 305, A Block, Athithi Layout, Villa Maria Road, ST Halli, T.C. Palya, Bangalore-560036 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **ANWESHA PATRO** to **ANWAISHAA PATRO,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **ANWAISHAA PATRO** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd Dec. 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NEHA SHREE .B** D/o M. Beerappa, age 22 years, R/at No. 20, 'Muddu Nilaya', 1st Cross, Santosh Reddy Layout, Ramamurthynagar, Bengaluru North, Benglauru-560 016 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BRUNDA SHREE .B** to **NEHA SHREE .B,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NEHA SHREE .B** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29th Dec. 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. VENKATESHAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RANJEETH KUMAR,** Aged 43 years, S/o. Mr. N.C. Subramani, R/o. 1014/C, 17th 'D' Cross, 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru - 560 038, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RANJEETH KUMAR** to **RANJEETH KUMAR SUBRAMANI** vide affidavit dated 29.12.2023 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHARADA M S,** D/o. Sanjeevareddy M K, aged 43 years, Permanent address No. 323, B1 Block, DS Max Springfield, Dodda Gubbi, Bangalore-560077, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHARADAMMA M S** to **SHARADA M S,** vide affidavit dated 29.12.2023, sworn to before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) LAKSHMI.P,** Mother of NO.15326433A HAV VENKATA SESHU KUMAR.P, Residing at House NO.18-31- 83, Ram Murthy Nagar, Yellmanchili (Post & TK), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 531055, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PUNDURI LAKSHMI,** And DOB From **01.07.1964** to **10.12.1967,** Vide Affidavit Dated 26.12.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KRISHNA RAO MARATHA,** S/o Late Hanumanthappa, aged about 73 years, residing earlier at Shivamogga, now R/at No.338/1, 2nd Main, Malleswaram, Bengaluru - 03, have changed my name from **Krishna Rao Morae S/o Late Morae Hanumantha Rao** to **Krishna Rao Maratha S/o Hanumanthappa**, vide affidavit dated 28/12/2023 sworn to before Meera H advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NITHYA RAMESH**, aged about 26 years, residing at C/o M R RAMESH, No.15/A, 8th Main Nandakumar Layout, SVS School Road, Subramanyapura, Bangalore -560061, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **NITHYA RAMESH** to **NITHYA M R**, vide affidavit dated 28/12/2023 sworn before notary B.K.R krishna murthy, Reg. No.1351, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KAVITHA**, W/o Prabhakara R/o No.141, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Opp 5th cross, Narayana School Road, Cholanayakanahalli R T Nagar post, Bangalore - 560032 have permanently changed my name from **KAVITHA** to **KAVITHA KOLLAVANAHALLI RAMAIAH** vide affidavit dated 28/12/2023, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ZAMROOD KHADER BASHA,** W/o Mr. Khader Basha, age 58 years, R/at No 166, G-Block, 18th Cross, Behind Rashida Masjid, Govindapura, Bengaluru-45 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **ZAMRUD .B** and **ZAMROOD KHADER BASHA** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed name from **ZAMRUD .B** to **ZAMROOD KHADER BASHA**, vide affidavit dated 27th Dec. 2023, sworn before Notary **I. KANIKHA RAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAGAMANI RAMESH,** W/o. Ramesh G, residing at #124, Flat P1, 3rd Main Road, Opp to ISCON, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru 560086, have changed my name to **NAGAMANI MUDDALINGANA HALLI SHIVANNA**, vide Affidavit Dated: 29/12/2023 before Notary **S.I.BALAGURU,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNEETA HUBLI** W/o Mr. Manjunatha M. Gowda, residing at No.A4, owners Court Layout, Off Sarjapaura Main road, Next to Amritha Engineering College, Kasavanahalli, Bangalore - 560035, have changed my name as **SUNEETA S HUBLI,** vide affidavit dated 29-12-2023 before Notary Public **ARAVIND PATIL G.G.**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) M. ANJANAMMA** Mother of NO.15332602M HAV M. MADAVA Residing at House NO. 7-100, Pillari Penta (Vill), Yadamari (MD & Post), Chittoor (TK & Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 517422, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) M. ANJAMMA,** And DOB From **01.07.1955** to **10.11.1959** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.12.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) REETHA SINGH** Spouse of NO. 15325741N HAV VINAY KUMAR SINGH, Residing at Sultanpur (Vill & Post), Maniar (Via), Ballia (Dist), UTTAR PRADESH (State), PIN: 277207, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) REETA SINGH,** Vide Affidavit Dated 26.12.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **VED PRAKASH BANCHHOR**, aged about 39 years, and **MRS. MUKTI VERMA** residing at Flat No.592, wing 5, Uber verdant Phase 1, Sarjapur road, Doddakannahalli post, Carmelaram-560035,

We have changed our daughter name from **"VARNIKA BANCHHOR"** to **"VARNIKA PRAKASH ."** Affidavit **Dated: 23/12/2023** sworn to before **Notary at V.Rangaraju,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M NEETHA,** W/O MAHALINGA M, AGED 58, RESIDING AT NO 77, 9TH MAIN BANNERGHATTA ROAD, CANARA BANK COLONY SECTOR 1, NOBO NAGAR, BANGALORE SOUTH, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA - 560076, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO **NEETHA K, NEETHA KUTELU** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED: 19-12-2023 SWORN BEFORE ADVOCATE & NOTARY, P. VIJAYA KUMAR, BANGALORE- 560011.

Electric Evening

Get ready to ring in the New Year in absolute style with a night of spectacular celebrations. Dress in your most galactic attire-think shimmering metallics, neon hues, and glow-in-the-dark accessories-to become part of this celebration. Surprises abound with interactive light shows, laser displays, and LED dance floors that transport revellers into a mesmerising galactic adventure.

WHERE: What the Ale?!, Electronic City **WHEN:** Dec 31, 7pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com **Price:** ₹299++

Celebrate In Style

Welcome the New Year in style with gourmet delights, and lively entertainment. Savour specially curated food and beverages and have a fun time with family and friends. **WHERE:** JW Marriott Hotel Bangalore, Ashok Nagar
WHEN: Dec 31, 8pm onwards **CALL:** 8884494035 **Price:** ₹9,999++

Welcome Party

Wrap up the year with a warm toast to new beginnings at this New Year's Eve bash featuring an array of delicacies, refreshing mixes, and dance the night away to the beats played by celebrity DJs and performers. Indulge yourself on the massive dance floor and escape into an evening that you will remember.

WHERE: Radisson Blu Bengaluru, Outer Ring Road **WHEN:** Dec 31, 8pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com **Price:** ₹999++

GET THE PARTY STARTED

As the countdown to '24 begins, B'luru is all set to welcome the New Year with an array of celebrations. Whether you are a foodie, a dance floor diva, or someone who enjoys a bit of nostalgia, the city has something special in store for everyone

EDM Extravaganza

Dance away 2023 and welcome the New Year with thrilling music, live entertainment and unlimited food and beverages. At this party, featuring not one but two electrifying dance floors, DJs will have you grooving to their foot-tapping beats all-night long, to create memories that will last a lifetime.

WHERE: Magique, Koramangala
WHEN: Dec 31, 8pm onwards
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com
Price: ₹1,200 onwards

Retro Rewind

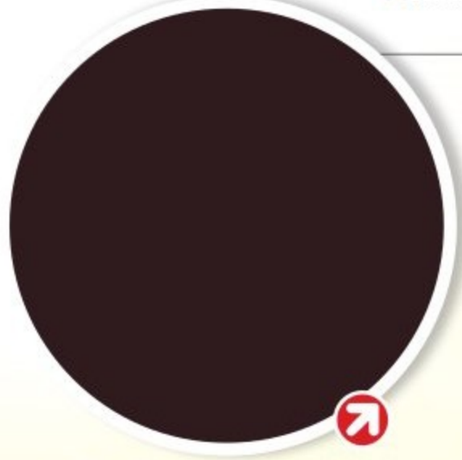
At this New Year's Eve party specially curated for movie buffs and foodies, celebrate with the glitz and glam amidst the beats of dhol. Savour dishes specially curated to induce a nostalgic vibe like hostel waali maagi, teen guan schezwan, vegetable crispy and more.

Where: Hitchki, Sarjapur Road **WHEN:** Dec 31
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com
Price: ₹2,055++

Bollywood Bash

This New Year's Eve, prepare for a Bollywood bonanza. with DJ Harsh Bhutani and DJ DKS. With an electrifying blend of chart-topping hits, brace yourself for a visual treat.

WHERE: The LaLit Ashok, Kumarakrupa Road
WHEN: Dec 31, 8pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com
Price: ₹1,499++



3.2.1...Get on the dance floor

Get ready for a night filled with live entertainment and mouth-watering cuisine, featuring dishes from around the country and the world, including the butter glazed turkey with giblet gravy, the authentic flavours of Rajasthan ki rasoi, the rich legacy of Barrah Sahib and more. Revel in the Masquerade theme party and break a leg to lively DJ music.

WHERE: Sheraton Grand Bangalore at Brigade Gateway, Dr Rajkumar Road
WHEN: Dec 31, 8pm onwards
CALL: 9591996959 **Price:** ₹2,199++

Sparkling Bash

Bid farewell to the year that has gone by as you indulge in unlimited Asian tapas, top-shelf drinks and beats by the renowned DJ Becker.

WHERE: Shangri-La Bengaluru, Vasanth Nagar **WHEN:** Dec 31, 7pm onwards Details: 08045126320
Price: ₹9,000++

Magical Evening

New Year's Eve is a night to forget all the sorrows and celebrate life as much as you can. Gather together with loved ones, and enjoy the night under the sky with music, dance and alots of memories. **WHERE:** Radha Hometel, Whitefield **WHEN:** Dec 31, 8pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com
Price: ₹399++

From '90s nostalgic blends to locally-sourced ingredients, here's a deep dive into the diverse mixology trends

Mixology Milestones

MIXOLOGY
Kamlesh Meshak

(The writer is the head mixologist/bartender at the Long boat brewing Co.)

AS the year draws to a close, one can thank 2023 for being one when people were again able to flock pubs. Here's a look at the noticeable trends behind the bar.

- **Spicy cocktails:** There has been a shift from the traditional, more sweet cocktails towards savoury options. Some popular ones were Spicy Margs, Bloody Maria's, and the Cucumber Wasabi Martini.
- **'90s throwback:** Cocktail lovers were drooling over the '90s drinks, be it an Espresso martini or a Cable Car. One would also be surprised to find Sex on the Beach, Cosmopolitan, and Bramble, competing against new-age options on a party menu.
- **Unique ice cubes:** Over the years, cocktails have been garnished with different types of ice cubes that differ in shape and size. These not only make the Manhattan cool, they also add to the aesthetics. Lime, lemon, cucumber can also be added to the cubes.
- **Negroni with a twist:** Mixologists tried twists with already-popular cocktails, notably, the Negroni. This classic bittersweet cocktail became a part of many parties, and one low-alcohol version was the Sbagliato, which uses sparkling wine instead of gin.
- **No-alcohol and low-alcohol cocktails:** Along with a range of no-alcohol beers, whiskies and liqeurs, low-alcohol cocktails, Americano, Bamboo, Averna Cobbler, also found favour with Bengalureans.
- **Spiked slushies:** The Frozen Cosmo slushy became a favourite over any vodka-based cocktail.
- **Locally-sourced garnishes:** From using jamun, a wild plum used to make a clarified jamun cordial, and infusing Himalayan sichuan pepper into vermouth, mixologists expanded their creativity to include indigenous flavours.
- **Coffee-infused cocktails:** Combining the complexity and robustness of the flavours of coffee with the sophistication of traditional cocktails, bars made the most by including them in cocktails.

CITY READ

ITALIAN MILLING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION UNVEILS PURE FLOUR FROM EUROPE

In a launch event held at the Taj, MG Road, Pure Flour from Europe was unveiled by Consul-General of Italy in Bengaluru Alfonso Tagliaferri along with chef Riccardo Scaioli, brand ambassador, Agugiaro & Figna, and chef Davide Civitiello, brand ambassador, Molino Caputo. The campaign, called 'Pure Flour from Europe', aims to raise awareness of this versatile, high-quality, unadulterated, flour. Based in Rome, ITALMOPA, spearheads this initiative, representing 82 flour milling companies across Italy.

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DECADE OF 'SEASON OF SMILES'

BLR Airport's 10th Annual Shopping Festival Offers Exciting Prizes

The annual shopping festival of Kempegowda International Airport Bengaluru (BLR Airport), 'Season of Smiles,' is back for the tenth successive year.

This festive extravaganza, running until January 15, 2024, promises passengers and visitors an exciting blend of festive entertainment, delectable cuisines, and enticing retail offers. By taking part in the 'Season of Smiles' Shop & Win contest, participants stand a chance to win a two-BHK flat at Century Breeze Jakkur from Century Real Estate, a diamond necklace from Malabar Gold & Diamonds fortnightly, one iPhone 15 every week and daily hampers sponsored by Himalaya Baby Care.

To elevate the holiday travel experience, BLR Airport is offering special F&B menus, exclusive retail offers, and festive terminal décor, featuring Christmas installations, illuminated trees, and captivating selfie zones.

Visitors are being treated to musical shows at the Quad by BLR. Renowned bands like Thihai, Savaari, The Acoustic Project and more will further contribute to the festive ambience.

Registrations for Season of Smiles are available through BLR PULSE App.

Registration QR codes are also available across all participating outlets, with eligibility requiring a minimum spend of Rs 999/-.

Passengers have the opportunity to make purchases at outlets in The Quad, Terminals, Departures, and Arrivals areas, thereby qualifying for the lucky draw.

Visitors too can shop at The Quad and outlets at the Kerbside and qualify for the draw.

Along with the main raffle draw, daily, weekly and fortnightly prizes will be up for grabs until January 15, 2024.

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DARSHAN WIELDS HIS FINEST WEAPON YET

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RATING 4/5

A TEMPLATE of mass hero films often weaves together a mass introduction, high-energy fights, and emotive songs—a breeze of romance accompanied by entertainment. This is a common thread, which has been evident in Challenging Star Darshan's movies as well. While he usually plays these larger-than-life characters, Darshan and his fans were waiting to see him in a film that would exemplify the artist in him. Then, *Kaatera* happened.

Kaatera steers away from conventional mass formulas, and full credit should go to director Tharun Kishore Sudhir, and his co-writer Jadeshaa K Hampi. The film begins with an intriguing suspense involving 107 skulls that are being investigated. Parallely, we see a crowd hesitating to board a bus due to an elderly man in handcuffs, swiftly followed by Darshan's unconventional portrayal in an old-age getup. The first signs of Darshan playing a distinct role is soon clear.

Kaatera (Darshan Thoogudeepa) narrates his story to a police constable (Achyuth Kumar) who accompanies him on his journey, acquainting us with characters like the younger Kaatera, a blacksmith residing in Bheemanahalli, Chongla (Biradar), and Puttaraju (Rohith P V). The part where Chongala expresses interest in playing a particular character in a drama spearheaded by Kaatera's brother-in-law (Kumar Govind) but misses the opportunity, establishes a layer of depth to the characters. We are also introduced to Kaatera's mother (Padma Vasanthi) and sister (Shruthi).

Director Tharun refrains from showcasing flashy introductory songs or randomly placed fights just to satiate the fans seeking instant gratification. Instead, *Kaatera* gradually builds up to its first intense fight sequence nearly 40 minutes in, solidifying the experimental tone maintained throughout in this Darshan film.

The film is based on a real incident revolving around the 1974 land reform rights during Devaraj Urs' tenure as Chief Minister, and sheds light on the unsung heroes and the plight of unfair treatment faced by farmers. The film emphasises the need to bridge the gap between different social groups. The main character subtly conveys this message in important scenes without being too preachy.

Kaatera, known for his unwavering honesty and daring spirit, captures Prabhavathi's (Aradhanaa) heart despite their contrasting backgrounds. While Prabhavathi stands as the sole beacon of knowledge in the village, she becomes an insightful observer of the societal shifts. The villagers in Bheemanahalli are fed up with the oppressive rule of feudal lords Devaraya (Jagapathi Babu) and Kaalegowda (Vinod Alva) from the neighbouring domain. As the only informed youth, Prabhavathi serves as an observer of the village's transformations.

KAATERA

Cast: Darshan, Aradhana, Jagapathi Babu, Vaijanath Biradar, Vinod Alva, Kumar Govind, Shruti, Rohith PV

Director: Tharun Kishore Sudhir

Producer: Rockline Venkatesh

With the arrival of land reforms, hope sparks among the villagers to break free from Devaraya and Kaalegowda's tyranny. Supported by Prabhavathi, Kaatera endeavours to challenge these mighty landlords, enduring great sacrifices. As the story unfolds, the mystery deepens around the connection between Kaatera and the puzzling piles of skeletons unearthed. Will Kaatera, alongside Prabhavathi, defy these formidable feudal overlords, or will their rule stand firm despite the sacrifices? This pivotal clash shapes the film's heart, shedding light on the intricate Holemari tradition—a sacred ritual honouring Kaateramma. Additionally, the movie delves into themes of honour killings, feudalism, agrarian turmoil, and the plight of farmers, weaving a societal exploration.

The equation between Tharun and Darshan kickstarted with *Chowka,* followed by *Roberrt,* leading to the hat-trick collaboration in *Kaatera.* Tharun's knack for creative storytelling ensures a unique entertainment experience tailored to his vision while harnessing Darshan's star power.

Tharun realises his vision by proper utilisation of Darshan's stardom albeit in a distinctly different way in a raw, and rustic narrative. His larger-than-life persona comes to the fore but is firmly tethered to genuine content. The punchy dialogues by Maasthi, crafted for each character, elevate the narrative. Furthermore, the well-choreographed action sequences by the Ram-Laxman duo seamlessly blend into the storyline.

Sudhakar S Raj's cinematography preserves the vintage ambience throughout while creating a different atmosphere when Darshan appears in an aged look. V Harikrishna's signature music style complements the narrative. But then, the duration is a matter of contention. It's a trend in recent films to extend the runtime for a detailed storytelling experience, but there is a definite conversation brewing around a film's length. Set in a retro era, while the villain template may seem familiar, it plays a crucial role in the narrative's progression, an essential aspect despite its perceived predictability.

As a farmer himself, Darshan has thoroughly invested in the character, embracing it entirely. His portrayal shines in two different avatars—one as a spirited youth and the other as a seasoned individual. Balancing action with depth, this role demands robust acting skills, and Darshan delivers exceptionally. Sometimes he captivates with a composed demeanour, while in other moments, he exudes remarkable intensity.

Darshan's narrative of his own story adds depth to his younger version. As a superstar, his portrayal of Kaatera unveils a genuine artiste within him, showcasing his finest performance as a mass hero.

Aradhana's debut in *Kaatera* is promising; her role is solid, and her confidence is evident. She makes a significant mark in a commercial film that rides on a hero, yet gets ample screen space to showcase her talent. The film marks the comeback of Vinod Alva and Kumar Govind, along with good performances by Jagapathi Babu, Avinash, Vijanath Biradar, Shruthi, and the child artist Rohit. Moreover, it's crucial to note the significant contribution of producer Rockline Venkatesh, enriching the production value and enhancing the film's visual grandeur.

As *Kaatera* draws to a close, defying the expected climax fight in typical mass hero films, Darshan imparts a message that truly justifies the essence of the film and his character. It's intriguing how a star like Darshan, capable of high-octane entertainment, through the role of Kaatera, only becomes one of the unsung heroes in the retelling. An important scene of *Kaatera* has Darshan playing *Bhakta Prahalada* in a play, and it's a reminder of his theatre background, a source of inspiration, while also highlighting that with *Kaatera,* Darshan might have just wielded his most formidable weapon yet.

2023 KANNADA CINEMA: A YEAR IN REVIEW

REAR VIEW 2023

A SHARADHAA

AS the year draws to a close, Kannada cinema has witnessed the release of over 225 movies. Last year's blockbusters like *KGF 2, Kantara,* and *777 Charlie* significantly raised the bar for Kannada cinema within the Indian film industry. With high expectations, this year was anticipated to further elevate the stature of Kannada films. While some attained financial success, the pinnacle arrives with the year's final release on December 29, *Kaatera,* hinting at a potential blockbuster.

In 2023, non-Kannada films didn't substantially overshadow the local releases in Karnataka. Although films in other languages garnered considerable revenue, only a couple of Kannada productions dominated the screens. Curious about the monthly highlights? Here's a comprehensive breakdown.

This year saw fewer star-studded releases. While there were star films of Shivarajkumar, Darshan, Ganesh, Darling Krishna, Prajwal Devraj, Rakshit Shetty and Raj B Shetty, there was also a significant number of new films among the 225 releases. Among them, only a few managed to truly stand out. Many arrived and departed unnoticed, with even the more familiar names struggling to maintain a lasting presence in theaters.

Between January and March 2023, a staggering 69 films were premiered. The first big-budget film, *Kranti* starring Darshan, generated immense hype and performed above average. Following suit, *Kabza* was released in multiple languages but had an average run. Films like *19 20 21, Hondisi Bareyiri, Orchestra Mysuru,* and *Gurudeva Hoysala* gained attention, while others like *Gowli, Lovebirds,* and *Spooky College* faced losses. From April to June, 49 Kannada films hit the screens. Apart from *Dare devil Mustafa* and *Shivaji Surathkal,* no other film seemed to achieve substantial success. Films like *Veeram, Pentagon, Shivaji Surathkal 2, Raghavendra Stores, English Manja,* and *Undenaama,* despite high anticipation, fell short. New attempts like *Raghu* and *Pinki Eli* drew some attention, but the Sandalwood box office appeared bleak.

Around 50 films were released from July to September. Despite releases like *Hostel Hudugaru Bekaagidhare,* Krishna's *Kausalya Supraja Rama,* Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar's *Achar & Co,* and Rakshit Shetty's *Sapta Sagaradaache Yello Side A* capturing audience attention, other films like *Toby* and *Banadaariyalli* created a buzz, while *Totapuri 2* and *Namo Bhootatma 2* failed to make the expected impact.

From October to December, 56 films got released. Darshan's *Kaatera* towards the year's end hints at a superhit. Films like Shivarajkumar's *Ghost* and Rakshit Shetty's Sapta Sagaradache Yello Side B enjoyed a good run, resonating well with audiences and benefiting the producers. Highly anticipated films like Yograj Bhat's *Garadi* and Suri's *Bad Manners* fell short. However, Raj B Shetty's *Swathi Mutthin Male Haniye,* produced by Ramya, received critical acclaim.

Of the 225+ films in 2023, a significant number comprised fresh releases—around 180 in total. Despite the Kannada film industry's investment of over 300 crores this year, a substantial number failed to translate into profits. However, films in other languages managed to garner substantial earnings. A stronger performance from star-studded films could stabilize theaters and draw consistent audiences. Will the industry address these issues in 2024? Let's wait and watch.